FORECAST—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds, somewhat milder, with rain squalls today and part of Wednesday.

Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 24 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES

Dec.	Time h m	Ht ft	Time h m	Ht ft	Time h m	Ht ft	Time h m	Ht ft
20	5 56	8.6	1 44	8.5	11 55	9.2	20 36	1.5
21	6 20	8.6	8 34	8.4	12 26	9.2	21 16	1.4
22	6 45	8.5	9 17	8.3	12 56	9.0	21 41	1.5

Sun sets, 4.20; rises Wednesday, 8.03.

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Even Big Ben Upset By Cold Wave in Britain

London's Clock Gives Plaintive 'Ding'; 15 Deaths Set to Weather Toll on Continent

LONDON (CP and AP)—Great Britain's cold wave showed no sign of letting up as it went into its fourth day today.

The sun which broke through a powder of snow arrested the diving mercury at the record mark of 23 degrees above zero and caused a two-degree improvement.

Low temperatures were cited as the contributory cause of at least 15 deaths.

Even Big Ben felt the cold today. He gave forth a slight "ding" instead of the usual resounding "dong." The intense cold had taken all the resilence out of the rubber buffer of the striking mechanism.

A corner news vendor displayed a poster reading in large red type the words "Straight off the Ice."

A violent northeast wind foiled relief for three keepers at Fastnet Rock Lighthouse, off the coast of County Cork, Ireland.

DEATHS ON CONTINENT

Winter rolled up a heavy toll of lives in many other European countries.

A ferry boat creeping through the icy Tagus River at Lisbon struck a dredge and sank, with 25 of the 70 ferry passengers believed drowned.

Paris and suburbs counted nine dead. Hundreds of barges were caught in frozen northern French canals. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Norway had the lowest temperature yesterday, 25 below zero; Sweden was second with 20 below.

In Hungary the cold snapped a rail and derailed a train, injuring six passengers. Several ships in the Black Sea radioed distress signals, and at least three sailors were believed lost.

Weather forecasts were continued cold.

In Belgium, 15 deaths were attributed to the intense cold. The mercury fell to 5 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, lowest in 50 years. Rivers in the southern provinces were frozen, outdoors industries paralyzed and railway and channel boat traffic greatly reduced.

MILDER WEATHER BRINGS SHOWERS

Between 7 and 8 last night a northeasterly wind which has kept Victorians well wrapped up for the past week, switched to the south and temperatures rose fast.

Meteorological observatory weather men explained today the sudden change was caused by atmospheric disturbances which moved across the Pacific and which are now over the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The coldest temperature on the screen last night was 36.

Milder weather with rain squalls is forecast by observatory officials.

Skaters who flocked to ponds and lakes over the week-end put the blades back in the cellar as showers thawed the ice last night.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate disturbance approaching Queen Charlotte Islands is causing rain on the coast. Pressure remains high over the southern interior of British Columbia and light local snowfalls have occurred. The weather has been fair with moderate temperature in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max. 42, min. 36; wind, 8 miles S.W.; precip. .01; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max. 42, min. 32; wind, 4 miles E.; precip. .03; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, max. 42, min. 34; wind, 6 miles N.E.; precip. .10; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 54, min. 50; wind, 6 miles W.; precip. .46; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	36
Nanaimo	42	30
Vancouver	42	32
New Westminster	44	32
Prince Rupert	42	34
Dawson	2	—22
Seattle	46	36
Portland	40	34
San Francisco	54	50
Kamloops	28	16
Prince George	22	0
Kelowna	30	
Penticton	34	14
Vernon	29	12
Nelson	28	
Grand Forks	24	
Kaslo	28	13
Calgary	30	14
Edmonton	26	6
Prince Albert	24	—4
Moose Jaw	30	4
Qu'Appelle	24	2
Winnipeg	24	16
Toronto	35	28
Ottawa	30	24
St. John	34	30
Halifax	40	34

Medical Societies Indicted in U.S.

American Medical Association, and 21 Physicians to Be Tried Under Anti-Trust Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 individual physicians were indicted today by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The societies named are the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society, and the Washington (D.C.) Academy of Surgery.

Among the 21 physicians indicted are Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's Journal; Dr. Arthur C. Christies, prominent Washington radiologist, and Dr. Prentiss Willson, who recently co-operated in filing a suit against the Washington Group Health Association, charging that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medical service through the association.

Others indicted are officials of the American Medical Association or its affiliated societies.

GROUP TESTS

The United States department of justice instituted proceedings against the A.M.A. last October, charging it was acting in restraint of trade, in violation of the Anti-trust Act.

Specifically it charged the association, some local societies and individual physicians were preventing other physicians and co-operative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical socities to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Particularly involved were the affairs of the Group Health Association Inc. That co-operative agency was established more than a year ago, offering medical care and hospitalization to some 2,600 government employees for $2.20 each month. It put its staff of doctors on a salary basis.

The district society, an affiliate of the A.M.A., promptly attacked the plan as leading toward the compulsory insurance systems in vogue in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. The society denounced such systems as undermining high standards of medical practice and likely to break down the close relationship of the physician and his patient.

The association accused the society of hampering its activities by threatening exclusion of its doctors from hospitals and thus restraining their efforts to earn a living.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Group health contended its purposes were beneficial to the public and the profession, particularly that it might reduce illness by insuring ready access to "preventive" medicine.

In summing up the reasons for the indictments, the grand jury declared the American medical Association and the individual physicians named "have adopted and for many years have pursued a policy of opposition" to experiments in group medical care, "and have taken affirmative steps to oppose their formation and operation throughout the United States."

"Exclusion or expulsion from membership in a medical society affilated with the defendant American Medical Association, and hence from membership in the association itself," deprives group health doctors of their rights and injures their professional standing, the jury found.

The jury's action was unprecedented in the annals of medicine in this country, said Justice Department officials.

Section three of the Sherman Anti-trust Act prohibits "every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia . . . Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

The law provides a penalty of one year's imprisonment, payment of a $5,000 fine, or both.

DEFENCE PREPARED

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, when informed of the federal indictments returned in Washington today for violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, said:

"The house of delegates has authorized the board of directors of the American Medical Association to defend the case to the limit."

PAY CHRISTMAS BONUS TOMORROW

Special Allowances to Be Made to Relief Cases Tomorrow and Thursday

Distribution of Christmas bonuses to city relief cases will open at the relief office tomorrow at 9 in the morning and continue through the day and Thursday.

The allowances will be $3.20 per family unit and $1.20 for single unemployed recognized by the provincial government.

Information from the Christmas bureau indicated an additional $1 would be given to relief cases for each child, up to a maximum grant of $10 for a family from the cheer fund now being collected.

Equivalent gifts will be made by the bureau to city cases not included in the general bonus arrangements, with that organization also providing $1.20 apiece for single unemployed.

The relief office will pay most of the women recipients tomorrow, with the men receiving their grants on Thursday. Distribution will close at 4 each afternoon.

Sit-downs Staged In Burma Towns

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—A hundred students, including small boys and girls were injured today when police made two charges to disperse "sit-down" strikers protesting "British imperialism."

Many were taken to hospitals.

The strikers, launching a civil disobedience campaign against the British-guided Burmese government, held up traffic by squatting in streets and around government buildings.

Reports from provincial towns, meanwhile, indicated similar manifestations there. The strikes are sponsored by the Myochit (patriotic) party whose slogan is "Burma for the Burmans."

Four Die as Result Of Alcohol Party

MONTREAL (CP)—Toll from a week-end drinking party in a Montreal rooming house reached four with the death here today of 47-year-old Mrs. Joseph Lapointe. The three other victims were men. Two other men are receiving treatment.

Police said they had been told by Mack Hedley, 53, one of the men being treated, that those at the party had been drinking a mixture of rubbing alcohol and a wood alcohol compound.

The first two victims were Armand Doileau, 55, and Harry Hazel, 79. Adelard Gadbois, 60, and Mrs. Lapointe both died in a hospital. In the hospital with Hedley at present is Alphonse Lapointe, 58.

New York Mayor Felled; His Assailant Beaten

Ex-Relief Director Surprises LaGuardia; Subdued By Crowd

Scene at City Hall

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia was punched and knocked down today as he was entering City Hall by a man identified by police as James Hagan, 48, a former federal relief superintendent in the Pelham Bay

MAYOR F. H. La GUARDIA

shops of the city park department.

Hagan, beaten and subdued by spectators, was taken to a police station, where he was charged with simple assault.

Investigators obtained no coherent story, but believed, they said, Hagan held a grudge because of his layoff from the park job.

The mayor was not hurt, save for a red welt under the right eye where Hagan's fist landed.

The assault on the squat and hot-tempered little mayor was made in full view of hundreds of spectators who had gathered in City Hall park to watch the demolition of the old federal building.

Mr. LaGuardia, hit as he mounted the City Hall steps, recovered quickly, jumped to his feet and squared off, but the police and spectators intervened.

The mayor said, after the confusion had died down, he never had seen Hagan before, but had heard a muttered epithet about "four years more." He was first understood to have said Hagan had been "hounding" him for four years.

DRIVING TESTS HERE DELAYED

Victoria drivers probably will not have to begin taking provincial driving tests until late in January, the British Columbia Police motor vehicle department said this morning.

Renovation of premises in the old drill hall on Menzies Street has been delayed by cold weather and may not be completed until about January 15. The work will provide space for testing equipment and incidental offices.

Officials who will do the testing have been trained.

Scrap Iron Cargo Picketing Spreads Along Coast

Second Vessel at San Francisco Listed For Japan Watched

Move at Vancouver

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco faced the possibility of a waterfront shut-down today as Chinese pickets and American sympathizers spread their protest against shipment of asserted war materials to Japan to a second freighter and to offices of the San Francisco Waterfront Employers' Association.

Whether the port would be tied up was expected to be determined at a meeting today of the labor relations committees of the employer group and the Congress of Industrial Organizations' longshoremen, who for three loading days have refused to pass through lines of Chinese children to hoist Japan-bound scrap iron aboard the Greek freighter Spyros.

Union president Germaine Blucke said the longshoremen at a meeting last night had "expressed themselves 100 per cent against passing through the picket lines."

The picketing extended today to the British freighter Beckenham, which arrived late yesterday for a similar cargo.

ACTION TOMORROW

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver will see its first peaceful picketing of a shipment of scrap iron for Japan here Wednesday if the plans of the newly-formed Embargo Council materialize.

At a meeting of the council last night arrangements were made to picket the shipment from a downtown dock, at which a ship laden with the iron is tied up. The council opposes the shipment on grounds the metal will be used for war purposes.

Men and women, walking in pairs and bearing placards, will form an endless chain throughout the day as they take part in the protest.

All members of the British Columbia Legislature and members of Parliament for the province will be invited to take part in the "protest walk" or to express sympathy with the cause, officials of the council said.

The scrap iron in question is believed to include some shipped from Nanaimo within the last two weeks. The metal was "picketed" in that island city.

Car Knocks Down Nurses--Vanishes

Miss Zoe Harmon, a nurse at the Jubilee Hospital, was in critical condition in hospital today following an accident on Foul Bay Road at Brighton Avenue last night when she was knocked down by an automobile.

Oak Bay Police were seeking identity of the car driver who failed to stop and render assistance when the accident occurred.

Accompanying Miss Harmon was Miss Margaret Dobson, another Jubilee nurse, who was less seriously injured. She is in hospital and her condition is reported as good.

Miss Harmon was semi-conscious today and her condition was only fair.

BRAVERY IS RECOGNIZED—Prior to the opening of last night's City Council meeting, Mayor Andrew McGavin presented Royal-Canadian Humane Society parchments to the three young Victorians shown on his right in the above picture. They are, from left to right: Goldon Ralston, who rescued James S. Don from Thetis Lake, and John Walker and Mrs. Vivian Hicks, the former Edna Herrin, who assisted in the rescue of E. Townsend from the Sooke River last summer.

New Manchukuo Border Tension

Japanese Moving Troops Near Siberian Line; Manchukuan Revolution Danger Grows

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency reported today from Peiping that five Japanese divisions have been sent from north China to Manchukuo because of Japanese-Soviet tension on the Manchukuan border.

(A report from Hongkong to the London Daily Herald Saturday said foreigners coming from Manchukuo reported a "large-scale anti-Japanese revolution" in Manchukuo is "almost inevitable" if the war in China continues.

(The reported troop movements coincided with renewed Soviet-Japanese strain over the question of Japanese fisheries in Siberian waters. Tokio warned Moscow today if the fisheries convention between the two countries is not renewed it will not be responsible for "complications" that may ensue).

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese army officers Tuesday outlined plans for a five-year campaign designed to pacify north China and establish a strong Chinese government friendly to Japan.

It was to help carry out this campaign, they said, troops were being moved northward from the Yangtze Valley, slowing the tempo of the war.

They said the swiftness of the invasion of north China had necessarily left many unconquered pockets in which guerillas were now operating. They based their forecasts of a prolonged mopping up drive on their experiences in Manchukuo.

At present, according to neutral estimates, the Japanese actually control only 13 of Hopeh province's 130 districts, 31 of Shangshi's 105, 40 of Shantung's 109, and five in North Honan.

The remainder of the 200,000 square miles north of the Yellow River and the Lunghai railway is held by Chinese irregulars and guerillas, who are constantly harassing Japanese communications and preventing effective political and economic control.

Final Program For Cheer Fund

Prominent Citizens Will Appear on Christmas Broadcast Tonight at 8

The final broadcast in aid of the Victoria Christmas Cheer Fund will be made tonight from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, commencing at 8.

Highlighting the evening's program will be duets by F. E. Winslow and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, and Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., and W. T. Straith, M.P.P.

The broadcast will be sponsored by the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company and Fred McGregor and Tom Kelway will be song leaders.

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia; Rt. Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria; Rev. B. H. Wallace and Rev. J. W. McLean will take part in the program.

Among those contributing to the entertainment will be Mrs. Hew Paterson, who will sing original songs she sang for soldiers overseas; Rev. A. E. G. Hendy, soloist; Miss Elaine Hart, "The Deanna Durbin of Victoria;" Sandy Watson, violin soloist; Miss Betty Petch, impersonator; Yorkie and dummy, Jerry; Keith Littler, 8-year-old soloist; Miss Hope Denbigh, elocutionist; Miss Flossie Hughes and the 12-year-old twins, June and Jean Sanderson.

Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the fund, and announcer George MacDonald, stated this morning $1,600 was needed to meet applications for Christmas help in Victoria this year.

More applications have been received than last year. Old age pensioners seeking a little extra help to mark Christmas in a way they would not otherwise be able to do out of their small pensions, people on relief, families where the small extra relief allowance is swallowed by ordinary expenses are among those seeking aid.

"There are many in Victoria who would not have an extra thing for their children or for themselves at this time of the year but for the Christmas Cheer Fund," said Alderman Davies.

Malahat Road Is Treacherous

The Department of Public Works and Provincial Police today warned Victoria motorists against using the Island Highway over the Malahat unless up-island trips were absolutely necessary.

The warning said the highway in many places was solid ice and there have been several reports of cars skidding from the roadway, although no serious accidents have resulted.

The Sooke Road was also reported in bad shape and travel was inadvisable unless necessary.

Public Works Department trucks have been busy on both roads dumping gravel in order to give traction, but even this does not render the road beyond danger.

Quarter-Million Relief for Farmers

Land Settlement Board Loan Adjustments Go Ahead

A Christmas present worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars was extended by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, today to farmers who hold property from the Land Settlement Board.

Carrying out the terms of an act passed at the recent session of the Legislature the minister prepared a circular letter to farmers showing how they can reduce their indebtedness to the board under the schedule of the legislation.

He estimated it would mean a total reduction in their liability of approximately $220,000.

The scheme, as worked out by William Turnbull, the government's special adjuster on the Land Settlement Board debts, has several phases.

Overdue interest will be reduced to a flat 6 per cent rate up to May 31, 1926, and to 4½ per cent from then onwards.

Farmers who bring their interest payments up to date can reduce the amount of their principal debt by the amount of interest paid.

They can also get credits against their loans for 5 per cent of the value of buildings they have erected, 5 per cent of the cost of supplying water and 5 per cent of the cost of clearing and grubbing raw land.

Mr. Gray said he felt the new arrangement would give farmers who had borrowed from the Land Settlement Board some hope of improving their position so they can get clear title to their land.

The credit plan also gives an incentive to men who have worked hard to put their property in good shape and have honestly tried to win a living from the soil.

Two Spies Put to Death in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — The execution of two spies identified as "Y" and "X" was announced today by the army newspaper Red Star.

The paper said they had confessed planning "mass extermination of fighters and commanders by means of infection" and had admitted sabotaging army medical supplies.

MAN INJURED BY AUTO

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joe Gardiner, 40, was admitted to St. Paul's Hospital today suffering from a possible fracture of the arm. Police said he was apparently the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Plan for Common Defence Urged on American States

Resolution at Lima Compromise Between U.S. and Argentina

Consultation Plan

LIMA, Peru (AP) — A resolution expressing determination of Pan-American states to defend one another against aggression was sent to the Pan-American Conference delegations today, with the likelihood it would be acted on before the week-end.

The draft was prepared by Afranio Mello Franco, the Brazilian chairman, and represented a compromise between the United States' wish for a declaration against incursion by non-American powers and Argentina's insistence on condemnation of any aggression.

The compromise was said to be merely a stronger word of the 1936 Buenos Aires conference agreement, which provided for consultation "if peace of the American republics is menaced."

Dr. Varlos Concha, Peruvian Foreign Minister, and Mello Franco, in frequent contact with United States Secretary Hull, sought the wishes of the other delegations before the final draft is presented formally to the conference.

Indications were adjournament would be Monday or Tuesday

CABINET NAMES WELFARE DIRECTOR

Dr. George F. Davidson Succeeds Dr. H. M. Cassidy

Dr. George F. Davidson, executive secretary of the Vancouver Welfare Federation, will suceed Dr. H. M. Cassidy as director of social welfare for British Columbia. The post carries a salary of $5,500.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, following today's meeting of the provincial cabinet.

Dr. Cassidy will be leaving next month on a six months' traveling fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation before he takes over a new position as professor of social economics at the University of California.

Dr. Davidson will take over his new duties March 1. He will rejoin the provincial service after three years' absence. He served during 1935 as superintendent of welfare and mothers' allowances before he took the position with the Vancouver Welfare Federation.

"Dr. Davidson is a man of splendid administrative experience and fine executive ability," said Dr. Weir in announcing the appointment.

He is a native of New Westminster and a graduate of the University of British Columbia. He took post-graduate work and fellowship studies from leading eastern universities.

3 Ministers Deny Anti-King 'Plot'

OTTAWA — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Hon. James G. Gardiner and Hon. C. G. Power, three cabinet ministers whose friendship with Premier Hepburn has been mentioned in reports, today derided charges that they were disloyal to Prime Minister Mackenzie King or that they were party to any so-called Hepburn-Duplessis "plot" to depose him from the Liberal leadership.

"I'm loyal to my chief, and I always will be; that's all I can say," said Mr. Mackenzie.

"In any fight between Premier Hepburn and Prime Minister King I will be on the side of Mr. King," said Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Power said his stand was the same as that of the other two ministers mentioned, which in turn was that of the whole Mackenzie King cabinet.

JAPAN CLAIMS TRADE BALANCE

TOKIO (Reuters) — For the first time in 30 years, according to the official figures just released, Japan is experiencing a favorable balance of trade.

For the year to December '20, imports totaled 2,702,000,000 yen, and exports 2,752,000,000 yen, thus showing an excess of exports of 50,000,000 yen.

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British Defence Works Surveyed

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, his foreign policy approved by a new House of Commons vote, began an investigation today of alleged deficiencies in defence measures.

Almost simultaneously with yesterday's 340 to 143 vote for the government came reports that three junior ministers had complained to the Prime Minister of lagging rearmament.

Singled out for attack were Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-operation of Defence, and Earl Winterton, who until recently was Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry.

Reports were that the junior ministers also criticized Lord Runciman, Lord President of the Council, who sought unsuccessfully last fall to mediate the Sudeten dispute in Czechoslovakia.

Criticisms were said to have been made by Robert Hudson, Under-Secretary for Overseas Trade; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Under-Secretary of State for War, and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for Colonies.

Whatever action Mr. Chamberlain might take, however, was expected to await his return from talks with Premier Mussolini in January.

Mr. Hudson and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava were reported to have told Mr. Chamberlain in a private audience a few days ago there was a lamentable lack of "drive" in the rearmament program and delay in production.

They claimed their opinion was shared by a representative body of government back bench opinion in Parliament. They insisted they were not identified with Winston Churchill's rebel group.

The Commons vote of 340 to 143 yesterday upholding the government was given when the House turned down a Labor motion which would have censured the government's foreign policy.

The speech with which Prime Minister Chamberlain concluded the debate was interpreted as showing him still wedded to his appeasement policy, but becoming weary of making all the advances, all the concessions, giving all the outward appearance of desiring a lasting and amicable peace.

He said: "If by any word spoken in this House I can give some sort of assurance, going deeper than any formal statement of policy, that in this country there is an earnest and constant desire that the people of Britain and Germany, together with other members of the European family of nations, should find it meet to co-operate in removing the menace of war, I believe I shall be expressing not only our own feeling, but those of many other countries throughout the world who are looking to us to lead them out of their troubles."

He sounded a warning to warmakers in his closing words:

"I would not take that awful responsibility (of war) upon my shoulders unless it were to be forced upon me by the madness of others."

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German Move in Refugee Scheme

Director Invited From London to Discuss Jew Migration From Reich

LONDON (AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering today invited George Rublee, director of the international refugee office, to visit Berlin to discuss the German financial plan for getting Jews out of Germany.

Mr. Rublee is the permanent executive in charge of the international committee assisting refugees, a group whose principal efforts in the past months have been toward aiding German Jews.

The invitation from Goering, chief of the four-year economic self-sufficiency plan, came on the heels of a visit to London last week of Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, on an unofficial mission attempting to arrange the financial end of Jewish emigration.

It also came after Prime Minister Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, had said he was "still waiting for a sign from those who speak for the German people" that they are ready to make "their contribution" for European peace.

A draft of the German plan, put before Mr. Rublee by Dr. Schacht last week, gained little support from refugee committee officers at a meeting this noon.

Informed quarters said Goering and Chancellor Hitler in drafting their emigration proposals had in mind a two-year plan under which all the 600,000 Jews remaining in Germany would leave the Reich.

Stricter Rules for Nursing Homes

Vancouver Police Ask Wider Powers in Checking Over Applicants

VANCOUVER (CP) — City Prosecutor Oscar Orr today said he had asked Attorney-General Gordon Wismer to extend the authority of the city police so the force could investigate the character of applicants for licenses to operate nursing homes here.

The brief he sent was prepared following investigations in connection with the trial of Mrs. Violet Collins and Andrew Goulding, sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment on charges of conspiring to steal from an 82-year-old widow who died in their nursing home.

"We feel competent to deal with the situation if we are granted sufficient authority," Police Chief W. W. Foster said today. "At present it is a matter of closing the door after the horse is stolen.

"What is needed is an investigation into the character of those applying for permission to operate nursing homes."

Percy Ward, British Columbia government hospitals inspector here, said such an investigation would be of assistance in checking undesirable institutions.

"We investigate directly we hear of a home in operation, but there is no machinery for discovering homes that do not come under the Hospitals Act," Mr. Ward said.

Guarantee Given Czechs to Be Ended

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP-Havas)—Germany and Italy may allow their promise to guarantee the neutrality of Czechoslovakia lapse, the diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, Liberal, predicted today.

"It would seem," he wrote, "that the state of uncertainty with regard to the future of Czechoslovakia prevents Germany and Italy from carrying out the promise made at Munich that the 'neutrality' of Czechoslovakia shall be guaranteed.

"This guarantee remains a promise and lacks all precision. Presumably it will either lapse altogether or it will receive renewed attention only when the Ukrainian 'problem' has been 'solved.'"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. C. J. Clayton has become associated w.. Dr. J. C. Foote in the practice of dentistry, 602 Sayward Bldg. Telephone E 1851. ***

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Telford Would Sell Chain to Victoria

Willing to Consider Offer Of Sum for Vancouver Mayor's Decoration

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor-elect J. Lyle Telford, M.P.P., said today he would be willing to consider an offer from Victoria for purchase of Vancouver's $2,500 mayoral chain of office.

Suggestion was made before the Victoria City Council recently that since Dr. Telford had announced he intended to do away with all pomp and ceremony in council deliberations here, Victoria might be able to buy the chain.

"I don't think they were serious," Dr. Telford said today. "But if they make an offer we shall consider it."

The mayor-elect, also a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver East, said his determination not to wear the chain and robes of office still stood.

"I'm refusing to do it," he commented. "It's ostentatious and I don't like it.

"Perhaps for some special ceremony, such as the visit of the King and Queen, I might be willing to do it, but that will be all."

Arrest Made as Gun Deals Traced

Man Questioned at Philadelphia If He Was Musica Agent

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A man whose name was witheld was arrested today as a suspicious character at the order of the Philadelphia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which announced that what appeared to be arms specifications codes were found in his room.

Bernard Leckie, chief of the bureau, said the room was searched after a telegram had been received naming the man as the late Philip Musica's representative in munitions deals in Mexico. The bureau did not identify the sender of the telegram.

Leckie said nothing to bear out the telegram was found, but that the codes would be turned over to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Findings of that commission led to the unmasking of F. Donald Coster, drug company head, as Musica, a swindler, who committed suicide last Friday.

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal investigators said today they were hopeful of salvaging "considerable cash" of the $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 which the late Philip Musica is suspected of swindling from the McKesson and Robbins Drug Coroporation.

The announcement followed a statement by District Attorney Thomas Dewey that he already had uncovered evidence the four Musica brothers had collected actual cash commissions of $3,903,103 through fictitious sales of crude drugs.

Dewey said his investigation, not yet completed, indicated the thiefs might go as high as $16,259,375. Gregory Noonan, acting United States attorney, said several days ago the losses might reach $20,000,000.

An extremely complicated bookkeeping system used by Musica, killed himself last Friday, delayed officials in reaching immediately an accurate estimate of the funds involved.

FAMILIES RESCUED AT BOW RIVER

Floods 3 Miles West of Calgary Drive Out 21 Persons

CALGARY (CP) — When the Bow River overflowed its banks at Lowry Gardens Island, three miles west of the city, 21 persons were forced to flee for safety when they awoke to find water flowing through their homes.

With water swirling three feet high over the only road leading to the popular summer grounds, Calgary firemen started rescuing those marooned on the small island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dain were the first to flee for safety. Clutching their two small children tightly, and clad only in night attire, they waded through three feet of water to turn in the alarm.

The temperature was hovering around 12 above zero.

All residents of the island were removed in safety.

VISAS WITHHELD

MONTEVIDEO (AP) — The Uruguayan government today instructed its consuls to refuse visas to all foreign Jews leaving their own country because of political or racial reasons. The consuls, hereafter, must submit such cases to the foreign ministry for decision.

FLIGHT HALTED—Tipped off that he was about to flee his Brooklyn, N.Y., home, federal police arrested "George Vernard" (right foreground), fiscal agent for the gigantic McKesson & Robbins drug firm, who has been discovered to be Arthur Musica. Yesterday, handcuffed to a federal deputy, he attended the funeral of his late brother, Philip Musica (F. Donald Coster), who committed suicide.

Hepburn Tells Why He Challenges King

TORONTO—Premier Hepburn has issued a statement giving reasons why he is challenging the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Liberal party.

Attempts had been made to saddle Ontario with responsibilities that were rightly federal, he said. "If that's the sort of thing that Howe and Rogers want, all they have to do is to toss the gauntlet down to me, and they'll get all they're looking for. More, too. If Ottawa wants to shirk responsibilities and make an issue of the situation, I'm prepared to go out on the hustings any time.

"I think the opinion of the people of Ontario with regard to the Prime Minister and the administration at Ottawa," said Mr. Hepburn, "was very well indicated in the recent by-election, where in the county (Waterloo) in which Mr. King was born and raised the government candidate failed to save his deposit. If I hold strong and critical views concerning the Ottawa administration they are views, apparently, which are shared by many others.

DISMAL FAILURE

"I don't think there ever was a government which was elected with greater promise and which has failed more dismally. Its attitude on all important policies has been one of drifting. Its ministers appear to be living in another age and generation altogether. They have failed completely to realize the problems of today and to deal with them as they should be dealt with.

"Let me say, here and now, there is no conspiracy whatever between Premier Duplessis of Quebec and me. Ottawa holds no attraction for me. I have no intention or desire to go there. But that doesn't prevent me, as Premier of this province and as an ordinary citizen and taxpayer as well, from pointing out that the credit of the Dominion is such today as to cause serious alarm.

"Why shouldn't I—or any one else, with the welfare of the country in mind, for that matter—take exception to the half-baked, impracticable, unworkable theories which emanate from Ottawa? Most of their policies are predicated on the assumption that Ontario will co-operate with them and embark on a spending spree. Do they face their share of responsibility for them? Oh, no! They pass legislation that does not implement the purpose they have in mind. They won't stand on their own feet, but they pass the buck to Ontario. Let Ontario shoulder the responsibility for their unworkable schemes. That, in a nutshell, is their tactics.

WORKED FAST TO CO-OPERATE

"Ottawa says that the province will not co-operate with them. Let me refresh Ottawa's memory a bit. Not long ago, on a Saturday, I got word that the federal government proposed to assist northern Ontario by providing rock-cut and other work for the unemployed, under an arrangement in which the Dominion and the province would bear an equal share of the costs. On Monday I had the deputy minister of highways at Ottawa, cloaked with full authority to make a deal with Ottawa on the proposal. He made that deal—showing that we are ready at all times to co-operate in any workable scheme, although in this instance most of the taxation derived from the districts to be aided goes to the federal treasury.

"But how does Ottawa co-operate with us? Well, that's a story of another color. Because of their refusal to facilitate our once-proposed export of surplus power to the United States, the province is losing $1,500,000 a year in revenue. They were elected on a platform which included the recognition of unemployment relief as a national problem, but what they are contributing to relief in this province at the present time is less than the relief requirements of the city of Toronto alone. And when they blocked our projected water diversion schemes in northwestern Ontario, they interfered grievously with the opening up of great, inaccessible timber areas, with the establishment of industry, and with the carrying of a great measure of gainful employment to areas that could readily use it. Who is it, I ask, who is guilty of non-co-operation? The people of this province well know, and Ottawa knows they know.

CAUSES UNEMPLOYMENT

"Ottawa condemns us for not enthusing over their farm employment scheme. As a matter of fact, this scheme simply boils down to a case of displacing one farm employee with another. When a farmer, for instance, finds that the farmer next door has a helper whose wages are being paid by both governments, he just fires his own man and take on one of the relief fellows. That's not relieving the unemployment situation a bit; it's just adding to the burden of taxation. Until the government is willing to pay all farm wages for single men I think we'd better drop the scheme. Then in regard to this municipal liquidation scheme, about which Ottawa would make much ado, I wired them when I first learned of it, urging them to stand on their own feet and make their own legislation workable, rather than ask Ontario not only to approve of it, but to guarantee whatever repayments might be made pursuant to it.

"I'm going to ask this simple question: "What has the King government, in its three and a half years, done to deserve the support of those who elected it in 1935? It's a strange mental attitude for Howe and Rogers, the two maritimers, representing Ontario in the federal cabinet to take, when they feel like the lord of creation. On another occasion, at Mr. Rogers' request, I sent a deputation to Ottawa, consisting of Hon. Dr. McQuestern (minister of highways), Mr. Walters (controller of finances) and Mr. Smith (deputy minister of highways), to discuss with him the settlement of Ottawa's relief aid to Ontario.

HUMILIATED DEPUTATION

"Busy as these men were, they were in Mr. Rogers' office promptly at the hour he had specified. And what did they find? Did Mr. Rogers discuss the situation with them? He did not. He just sat back in his chair, with a sneer on his face, and told them that the matter had been settled the day before, and that there was nothing now to discuss with them. Imagine the humiliation our deputation must have suffered. Well—in any event, it just shows clearly how Ottawa will not co-operate with us."

13 Killed By Blast

TOKIO (AP) — Thirteen persons were killed Monday in the explosion of an army powder factory at Maebashi.

Liberal Unity in Ontario

Committee Making Survey After Unanimous Caucus Vote For Premier King

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberalism in Ontario remains united despite the continued clash between Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Prime Minister King. This was the confident assertion of Ontario Liberal senators, members of parliament and candidates defeated in the 1935 general election who attended a caucus here yesterday.

The caucus unanimously voted confidence in Mr. King's leadership and set up a committee to consider the interests of the party in Ontario and report back. But so far as the King-Hepburn dispute is concerned it remains exactly where it was. No express condemnation of Mr. Hepburn was made for his attacks on the Prime Minister, which were the reason for the caucus being called.

A suggestion that a gesture of appeasement was made or was about to be made to the Ontario Premier drew a denial from a spokesman for the caucus. At the same time he refused to say no such gesture would be made. He said the committee, with 17 members under chairmanship of Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade, had a free hand.

Unofficially it was understood today the committee would make a survey of the position of the party in all constituencies and seek to work out machinery for co-operation between all Liberals in making their full strength felt at elections. The object is to prevent the dispute at the top spreading throughout the rank and file of the party in the provinces.

(Commenting on the caucus, Mr. Hepburn said last night at his home near St. Thomas, Ont., that the Ontario Liberal Association would have no affiliation with the committee. He said "there will be no affiliation whatsoever. I wish some of the Ontario federal members had backbone enough to make an attack on me in the open and then face it before their own constituencies.")

LEADERSHIP UPHELD

Asked if the meeting had made any change in the situation, a spokesman said: "No, but it has vindicated the leadership of Mackenzie King before the whole country."

Relations between Mr. King and Mr. Hepburn have been difficult for nearly two years. Until recently, however, the offensive has always been taken by Mr. Hepburn. He brought the condition sharply into public notice when he declared he was "no longer a Mackenzie King Liberal."

A week ago last Saturday at Port Arthur the federal government took the offensive when Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, attacked Mr. Hepburn, spoke of his "unnatural alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec and linked his name with a conspiracy to remove Mr. King from the leadership and establish a government at Ottawa under the control of the Quebec and Ontario administrations.

The caucus heard from Mr. Howe and Mr. Rogers an account of the circumstances leading up to their Port Arthur speeches and approved the utterances.

UNITY IS MOTTO

At a dinner last night which was the concluding event of the assembly Prime Minister King expressed himself as "greatly pleased" with the outcome of the deliberations of the caucus.

Unity was the keynote of the Prime Minister's speech. He deplored any action that would disturb unity within the Dominion and dedicated himself to maintaining harmonious and peaceful relations not only in the Dominion, but in the larger field of international affairs.

Ontario Chimes

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Thousands of London citizens have heard Christmas music from a deep-throated set of chimes in the last few days, but few of them knew the operating mechanism was once a slot machine. The mechanism, taken from a confiscated ball game, has been set up in the public utilities board room and now regulates the chimes.

JAPANESE TUNNEL PLAN

TOKIO (CP-Havas) — The Japanese railway ministry today decided to undertake a survey of the sea bottom between Japan and Korea to study the possibility of constructing an 80-mile tunnel linking Japan and the Asiatic mainland.

POPE'S ANNIVERSARY

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius celebrated mass in his private chapel today in observance of the 60th anniversary of his ordination. A Vatican news service reported the Holy Father's health was good.

Limits Set for British Loans

Regulations for Foreign Borrowing Tightened To Conserve Resources

LONDON (CP) — Sir John Simon Chancellor of the Exchequer, today announced more stringent regulations for foreign borrowings in the British market. The reasons are understood to be the need to conserve British financial resources for rearmament and the recent fall in sterling.

Since April, 1936, there has been a regulation that applications for outside borrowings must be passed by the foreign transactions advisory committee. At first the regulations were stringent, but in February, 1938, they were modified because of the strong position of the pound and the bounding prosperity of British trade. The effect of today's announcement puts the regulations back where they were before they were relaxed in February.

When a curb was first placed on foreign exchange in 1931 the pound was $4.00. The closing rate here today was $4.67, a level around which the pound has fluctuated for some weeks.

White Russian Scores Pro-Nazis

PARIS (AP) — White-haired Gen. Alexis Denikine, who led the white Russians in their final struggle against the Bolsheviks, emerged from retirement today to condemn bitterly "any so-called Russians" who would join Adolf Hitler to fight the Soviet Union.

Denikine's statement caused a sensation not only in the white Russian colony, but among Parisians. They knew him as the anti-Bolshevik commander of the white Russian armies in the south in 1918 as well as head of the unsuccessful white provisional government.

He opened fire on white Russians who advocate co-operation with Hitler a few hours after Ex-Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the nonexistent Russian throne, had left Paris for Germany, insisting he merely was going there for a visit.

"White or red, our fatherland remains our fatherland," Denikine snapped before an audience composed mainly of Soviet-hating white Russians in Pleyel Hall last night.

"Whoever may aid Russia's enemies cannot call themselves patriots no matter what ideological excuses they may use for taking money to fight their own people." He denounced by name a number of white Russian officers who he said had taken money from Nazi agents to aid Hitler's reported plan of expansion to the Ukraine.

"Nazis are not the only ones," Denikine said. "The Japanese, too, have been successful to our shame in buying so-called white Russians to aid them against our fatherland."

Santa Clauses Decline to Picket

NEW YORK (AP)—An unseasonal employment slump had members of the National Association of Professional Santa Clauses pulling their beards in worry today.

The second annual convention of Kris Kringles protested yesterday that jobs were being lost because of "unfair competition" from Mickey Mouse, Ferdinand the Bull and the Seven Dwarfs.

The convention decided against trying to remedy the situation by collective bargaining, however, because the 14 Santas present didn't want to picket.

"Children, if they saw us as everyday human beings, indulging in everyday labor disputes, would be immediately disillusioned," explained William Lein, retiring president.

Sight Gift to Man

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Chas. Balch, 70-year-old retired railwayman, is thanking friends who helped him regain his sight by sending him to the Niagara Falls General Hospital.

"I am beginning to think this old world is a pretty good place after all," Balch said. "Sight is the greatest Christmas gift any man could get." He suddenly went blind last Christmas Day after an accident in which his lost his right eye.

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MEN LEAVE JAIL, STEAL AND RETURN

Cell Bars in New Brunswick Found Sawn; Woman Arrested

Hampton, N.B. (AP) — Apprehended as she stepped off a train at Saint John after visiting her husband in the King's County jail here, Mrs. Irene Anderson, 26, was arrested on charges of having stolen goods in her possession, knowing them to be stolen.

Police said prisoners of the jail were responsible for three breaks into a local drug store in the last six weeks. The bars of a window in one of the cells had been sawed off in such a way that it was almost impossible to detect any flaw in them. Through that window, police say, the prisoners escaped, made the store breaks and returned with such luxuries as cigars and cigarettes.

Nearly all the loot was found at the jail, the home of Mrs. Anderson in Saint John and on her person when she was arrested, police said. No charges have been laid yet against any of the prisoners.

One prisoner, Joseph Bourdeau, was missing. Two months ago he was sentenced to nine months for theft.

Paroles for Six At Alberta Jail

EDMONTON (CP) — Ever-welcome "Christmas paroles" will gladden the Yuletides of six prisoners now serving various terms at the Fort Saskatchewan jail.

J. D. McLean, veteran warden of the prison, said today ticket-of-leave authorizations for the six men had arrived from Ottawa.

The men will be released Thursday forenoon and given transportation to their homes. This will give them time to spend Christmas with their families.

Under the ticket-of-leave rules, each man will be obliged to report once a month to the nearest police officer until expiration of his sentence.

Search Not Needed

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP) — Thomas Gray, 34-year-old butcher-shop employee reported missing since Saturday, has been found in Vancouver, where he was staying with friends while seeking other employment, it was learned here today. Gray's wife yesterday told police he had not been seen since noon Saturday, when he left the shop here where he had been employed only part time.

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Traveling Tourist Bureau Planned

B.C. to Make Big Bid for Share of Next Year's Travel

An intensive campaign next year to attract some of the big tourist movement between the two big United States fairs to British Columbia will include the use of a traveling tourist bureau, moving pictures and other forms of publicity, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

Mr. Asselstine is now drafting plans for reorganization of his department authorized at the recent session of the Legislature.

The traveling bureau will involve the appointment of a new official, who will personally tour the southern States and other areas from which tourists can be guided to the province. He will speak to clubs and other public bodies, contact tourist bureaus and hotel organizations and use other means of directing traffic to the province.

Films of wild life, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, skiing and other British Columbia diversions are being obtained by the department for circulation all over the continent, the minister said.

In reorganizing his trade branch, Mr. Asselstine is contemplating the appointment of an experienced official to co-ordinate trade reports and establish contacts with Dominion trade commissioners in all parts of the world to promote markets for B.C. products.

The minister is expected to announce his complete reorganization plans within the next week.

MAKE CLAIM FOR LOSS FROM FIRE

Hearing of the actions by C. E. Nielson and H. Sheepwash for claims of $1,000 and $2,000 respectively from the E. R. Taylor Construction Company, Vancouver, for furniture and chattels lost in the fire which destroyed the homes in which they lived on the Cowichan Lake Road on October 10, 1936, continued before Mr. Justice Roberston in Supreme Court today.

Plaintiffs claim the fire which destroyed the houses and their contents was caused by negligence on the part of the defendant concern, whose operators they allege allowed stump fires on the roadside to get out of hand.

The grounds for the action are contrary to the findings of the fire marshal who investigated the loss some time ago. The fire marshal contended the fire which destroyed the property spread from slash burning of a logging company operating in the area. Plaintiffs do not agree.

Arthur Leighton, Nanaimo, is appearing for the plaintiffs, with the assistance of P. R. Leighton. A. L. Lewis represents the defendant company.

Ontario Gasoline Up

TORONTO (CP)—Retail price of gasoline in some parts of Ontario has been raised one-half cent a gallon, so as to improve conditions for service station employees, according to Secretary George Hougham of the Retail Merchants' Association of Ontario.

Pay Tribute to Dickens' Memory

'One of the Best Friends Mankind Ever Had'

The memory of the author, Charles Dickens, was honored by 75 local followers, at the fifth annual banquet of the Victoria Dickens Fellowship in the Empress Hotel last evening.

The president of the fellowship, H. L. Fensham, opened the program with a brief address, during which he reviewed the man—Dickens—and touched on some of his writings.

Mr. Fensham proposed a toast to the King, which was followed by Dean Spencer H. Elliott's toast, "The Immortal Memory."

"Dickens peopled our minds with large numbers of characters, most of which we would never know," said Dean Elliott. The hard experience of his youth was found in his writings, he continued, and he saw things most everybody would miss, both in places and people. Details did not escape his notice. There was always something more than that in his works though.

Dickens had a gift of selecting and amplifying what had been observed. This had been dubbed as mere exaggerations by some people, but that was a foolish accusation. True, Dean Elliott said. Dickens did exaggerate, but exaggeration was neecssary in putting a point over. Dickens had the power of discovering what things should be exaggerated.

ORGANIZED 36 YEARS

A toast, "To the Fellowship," was proposed by Harry Wood. The Dickens Fellowship was founded in London 36 years ago, he said. Since that time, it had spread to all parts of the British Empire, the United States and Denmark. In Russia the people had seen fit to pay homage to Dickens, and every February throughout the Soviet republic, celebrations were held in his memory.

In Westminster Abbey the remains of Dickens rested beside the tombs of Chaucer, Dryden and Shakespeare. His monument was a simple one, with but the date of his birth and death inscribed. The real memorial of Dickens were libraries the world over, in which shelves of his books could be found.

A response to this toast was given by A. W. Arnup, who said that some 1,600 characters could be found in the writings of Dickens. Each of these were different, but could be found in real life.

One of the finest tributes that could be paid to Dickens, Mr. Arnup said, were the words of one unknown: "He was one of the best friends mankind ever had."

The Dickens Fellowship was a band of people who followed on the thoughts that he left behind.

TO THE LADIES

A fourth toast, "To the Ladies," was made by W. L. Llewellyn, who reviewed various lady members of the local unit who had been prominent in the work of the branch.

Mrs. M. M. Beasley responded to the toast and told of various feminine characters that could be found in Dickens' books. There could be found every type of woman, and he wrote about each with vim, delight and joy, she said.

"An Unforgotten Toast" was proposed by Mrs. J. Kennedy. The toast was for Miss C. G. Fox, Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Miss C. C. Pemberton—three ladies present at the banquet, who had been members and prominent workers in the Victoria branch since its founding in 1910. The branch was first called the Victoria Dickens' Club. Later it was destined to become affiliated with the London Dickens Fellowship.

During the banquet, the program was highlighted with a condensed reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," by E. F. Chester. Mr. Chester portrayed the various characters in the story with outstanding ability.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. M. J. Peacey and A. W. Arnup for the best lady and gentleman costumed in one of Dickens' characters at the banquet. Mrs. Peacey was dressed as Mrs. Lupin and Mr. Arnup as Sergeant Buzzfuzz.

Vocal selections were heard from Mrs. Edward Parsons, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Parsons, and several carols were sung by the members and guests.

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With the arrival of the new cars, C. W. Lovell, sales manager, states that two salesmen have been added to the staff, both well known in Victoria and with years of experience behind them. W. "Bill" Findlay has won himself many friends here during his association with the auto sales field. W. Moore has served with the General Motors sales division prior to coming to Victoria and has had a total of 14 years' experience in sales and service.

NEW FEATURES

Mr. Lovell said that, during the past few weeks he has been besieged with questions as to the arrival of the new cars. Many are waiting to see the exclusive features Oldsmobile offers.

"Not only have this year's models achieved a superior appearance," he stated, "but Oldsmobile engineers have achieved many refinements and innovations which serve to mark the car as outstanding. A salient point is the 'Rhythmic Ride,' bringing a new standard of comfort and roadability and made possible by quadricoil springing and four-way stabilization. Independent front-wheel suspension and dual centre control steering are factors which do much to increase the riding comfort."

This year Oldsmobile presents a far more rugged frame than previously, with an I-beam X-member increasing the torsional rigidity of the whole. Powered by a six-cylinder, 95 horsepower engine, the operation is a revelation in smooth silent motion either at a walking speed or at its full capacity.

The new Oldsmobile bodies are roomy and comfortably upholstered with wider vision, a feature much appreciated by the motoring public. To the minutest detail, the 1939 Oldsmobile is perfectly balanced to the flowing lines of the overall design.

MOVIE COLONY TO HEAR HIGHLANDERS

Victoria's famous pipe band, that of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will make public appearances in the movie colony just outside of Los Angeles on January 1, and will go through drills and play a program under the direction of Victor McLaglen on January 3, according to word today from Alderman W. H. Davies, celebration committee chairman, who will accompany the band south.

Similar arrangements are being made through Lloyd Craig, director of industrial and trade development of B.C., who is now in San Francisco, where the kilties will spend a day on their return.

The arrangements for the appearance before the movie colony is being made through Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, wife of Alderman Morgan, at present residing in Los Angeles. Alderman Morgan will also go to Los Angeles.

McLaglen has accepted the offer of the Victorians for their appearance on January 3, voicing his appreciation for the goodwill gesture made by the Highlanders in a telegram received today by Alderman Davies.

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WALNUTS—California Diamond Franquettes, lb 20c
PECANS Good size, lb 23c
PEANUTS Fresh roasted, lb 10c
CHRISTMAS CANDY—a delightful mixture 2 lbs. 25c
CREAMS and Jelly Bells. Lb 17c
GUM DROPS—A Christmas favorite 2 lbs. 25c
MARSHMALLOWS—Angelus. Lb 19c
CHOCOLATE—Rowntree's. Large bars 2 for 25c

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LIME JUICE—Grantham's, quarts. Each 29c
WINES—Gold Band—Ginger, Port and Sherry. Bottle, each 35c
OLD ENGLISH—A delicious, inexpensive beverage. Bottle, each 22c
SPARKLING WATER—Canada Dry. Quarts, each 29c

RED RIVER—Cereal for holiday breakfasts. Pkg., each 20c
TEA BISK—Makes fluffy, delicious biscuits in a minute or two. Pkg., each 29c
SOAP FLAKES—Jif. Makes laundering a pleasure. Pkg., each 17c
CASTILE SOAP—Conde. Large cake, each 5c
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WAX PAPER—100 feet in cutter box. Each 19c
OLIVES—Libby's, stuffed, 7-oz. jar. Each 23c
OLIVES—Queen, 7-oz. jar. Each 18c

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40-lb. box $2.15
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40-lb. box $1.95

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"Unbounded Confidence"

ONTARIO LIBERAL MEMBERS OF THE House of Commons and Senate, and defeated Liberal candidates at the general election of 1935, met in Ottawa yesterday to discuss the recent developments of the clash between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Mitchell Hepburn. They ended their deliberations with the unanimous passage of a resolution expressing "unbounded confidence" in Mr. King's leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada. To keep the record straight and up to date, we repeat here the resolution with its explanatory preamble:

"In view of the fact that the leadership of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, has been subject of criticism in the province of Ontario, we, the Ontario Liberal members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and the unsuccessful Liberal candidates in the last election, assembled in caucus, desiring that our attitude be made known to Mr. King and the public, have passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we acknowledge the courageous public service that the Prime Minister has rendered in the interest of the unity and welfare of all sections and classes of the nation during his long and successful leadership of the party, and that, at this time, when democratic institutions which have been won at great sacrifice are so gravely imperiled, and when our national unity and security sorely need the wisdom and statesmanship displayed by Mr. King throughout his public career, we declare our unbounded confidence in his leadership and, unreservedly, pledge our loyalty, devotion and support for the future."

On several occasions during the last 18 months Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario has taken no pains to disguise his hostility to his former leader and colleague in the House of Commons. A year ago the disagreement flared up in the controversy between them on the issue of power export. Last Saturday week, however, Hon. Norman Rogers, federal Minister of Labor, and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, went down to Port Arthur for the latter's nomination convention and revealed what they charged was an "unnatural alliance" between Premier Hepburn and Premier Duplessis of Quebec—an alliance which had for its specific object the removal of Prime Minister King from the leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada and the ultimate installation of a government at Ottawa that would respond to the control of the provincial administrations of Ontario and Quebec. Both Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis declared their innocence of the charges of Messrs. Rogers and Howe—which were confirmed by Mr. King in a prepared statement issued within 48 hours of the Port Arthur disclosures—and the meeting at Ottawa yesterday was the upshot of the series of clashes.

The proceedings at the gathering in question should have the effect of clearing the political air. The Prime Minister's attitude, in brief, is that he does not propose to permit national unity to be disturbed by any sectional aims and ambitions. In other words, if Premier Hepburn, with or without the cooperation and assistance of Premier Duplessis, wants to fight Mr. King at the next general election on the issue of the Port Arthur charges, Mr. King unquestionably will be willing to accommodate him. But when the Prime Minister of this country gives an accounting of his stewardship as the leader of the government—enjoying a greater measure of parliamentary support than any in history—he naturally will devote the greater part of his attention to a discussion of the paramount need of Canada—national unity.

Up To The People

HAVING PURSUED HIS POLICY OF "appeasement" so far, there is evidently not a great deal Prime Minister Chamberlain can do beyond trying to make it succeed, with the understanding that the blackmailing "axis brothers" must expect a definite negative to further demands. Every right-thinking person, of course, will agree with the London Daily Telegraph's hope that the British Premier's appeal to the German leaders for "a sign of a sincere desire for peace" will make a deep impression in Germany—"since it clearly expressed the views of the British public." At the same time, while the Daily Herald observes that "everyone longs for peace," it will not do to regard lightly its warning that "we are not going to live much longer with the British Empire intact around us if we proclaim that a British retreat will always follow the threat of war."

It does not require any deep understanding of the human mind to realize that the preponderating element of the German populace want peace with the world; they want removed the hair-trigger conditions under which they move and have their being at home; they want a new opportunity to demonstrate that they cherish ill-will toward none. These things cannot be accomplished as long as the present dispensation at Berlin continues to exercise its all-powerful terrorism. Households are divided against themselves. Fathers and mothers of mature years dare not say what they feel in their hearts in the hearing of sons and daughters whose very thoughts and actions are patterned on the Hitlerian philosophy of might is right.

For its sheer diabolical insidiousness, the Goebbels type of propaganda has no match. To break it down among the German people would require more cunning than seems to be at the disposal of British or French authorities. True, Prime Minister Chamberlain at last has begun to show a commendable stiffening, but some way will have to be found to portray to the masses of the German people a convincing and honest reflection of the point of view of the average citizen of the British Isles. For until there shall be some form of revolt within Germany, the man Hitler, aided and abetted by the Goering-Goebbels duo, will remain the sinister figure to keep Europe in particular and the world in general on tenterhooks.

Canada's Gold Mines

CANADA'S GOLD MINES MADE NOTable contributions to the economic stability of the country during the recent depression in business. In 1937, for the third consecutive year, an all-time high record in the production of gold was established, at 4,096,215 fine ounces. During the first eight months of the current year 3,051,081 ounces were produced as compared with 2,672,812 ounces during the corresponding period of 1937. It may, therefore, be anticipated that a new record will be set this year.

A second important contribution of the industry to the general economic life of the country was recently analyzed in a special bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This report disclosed that, exclusive of salaries and wages, Canadian gold mining companies expended over $40,000,000 in 1937 for consumable stores, equipment, electric power, fuel, freight and insurance. A similar survey had been made for the year 1935, and a comparison of the totals indicates that during the two-year interval such expenditures increased by no less than 40 per cent. With the continued expansion in the mining of gold, this contribution to the activity and welfare of other Canadian industries may be expected to increase in proportion.

The survey of expenditures shows that in 1937 the gold mining industry spent more than $1,000,000 for drills and parts; $1,250,000 for pipes, fittings and plumbing supplies; and $1,500,000 for electrical equipment. Iron and steel purchases, including structural steel, had a total value of $1,017,566, and machinery purchases reached a total of more than $5,000,000. Lumber and timber of all kinds—of special interest to British Columbia in conjunction with her increasing gold production—required by the industry during the year were worth $2,850,000, while other building materials had a total value of $1,320,000.

CBC's Shakespearean Season

TO PLACE ON THE RECORD WITH A collection of complaints—some deserved and others flippant—will be tributes to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fine Shakespearean season which ended with its presentation of Hamlet last Sunday. It is not an easy matter to compress any part of the works of the great Bard into an hour and reveal it to an unseen audience in so appealing a manner as that achieved by the CBC. Not only have radio listeners, for many Sunday nights, been given the rarest of treats by a distinguished company of international artists, they have had a demonstration of technique in arrangement and presentation which reflects the greatest of credit on all those who have in any way contributed toward the program. We shall hope the outstanding success of this venture will assure more Shakespearean fare next year.

The Scotch are much maligned. Who ever heard of a two-kilt suit?

Gallantry is disappearing. A new muff has an electric hand-warmer inside.

Paying taxes with a smile as urged by an editorial writer prompts the immediate question, where will they take smiles for taxes?

THE REAL TROUBLE IN ONTARIO

From Ottawa Journal

Prime Minister King puts his finger on the real trouble with Mr. Mitchell Hepburn when he says it has "become one involving the standards which are to prevail in the public life of Canada." That is true, and if proof were needed Mr. Hepburn himself supplied it with the answer he made to Mr. King. This:

"I would suggest that Mr. King lift the blinds of his summer retreat at Kingsmere, peek out and then go back and hibernate again. It strikes me that's about all he has been doing for the last four years, and he might as well continue."

This is the sort of cheap repartee that Mr. Walter Winchell engages in with Mr. Ben Bernie for the benefit of his radio listeners. But the primitive controversy of hysterical radio commentators or of tabloid journalism is hardly the sort of thing civilized people should want in decent public life. Democracy often may be crude, may have its other penalties, but mostly it has been led by civilized minds, by men who knew how to be gentlemen and who could behave like gentlemen. Democracy, unfortunately, has not been led that way in Ontario during the past four years. What we have had instead is a certain vulgarity, a cheapness of thought and behavior that has made public life shoddy and mean.

The lesson of Ontario's experience with Mr. Hepburn should not be forgotten. It is the lesson of the danger of entrusting democratic leadership to people who have neither the temper, training, background nor character for leadership. The lesson too of what may come to public life and democracy when democracy itself becomes too stupid or too careless to look after its own business.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

TERRIBLE STATEMENT

FRANKLY, I HATE to say this. I wouldn't dare if I weren't going over to Vancouver for a few days until this thing is forgotten in the final rush of Christmas.

What I want to say, what so badly needs saying, what no one dares to say out loud, is that most of us don't like Christmas. (I am putting on my hat now, and running for the Vancouver boat, but I have a few words to utter on the run.)

To most of us, I say, Christmas is no longer an innocent joy, but the year's worst horror; worse than the day of income tax, worse than the opening of the Legislature, worse than the end of the summer vacation.

Somehow (I am getting near the gangplank now) we have taken Christmas and perverted it, and twisted it, and stretched it out of its original shape. Somehow we have made such a labor of it that all its old flavor and essence has gone out. How, I cannot say.

But I am sure that if you were to take a secret poll of the adult population, of all people over 30, say, you would find nine-tenths of them regarded the approaching festivities of next week-end with a black inward horror. You would find they are only hoping to get it over with as soon as possible, and on the day after will heave a lingering sigh of relief, saying: "Thank heaven that is over for another year! Now we don't have to pretend to wear a glazed smile and look happy for the sake of appearances."

(Now I am safely aboard, and the boat is well out into the harbor.)

SQUEALS

GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON, father of that illegitimate economic growth, the NRA, has lately added his name to the role of the world's chief squealers. In an article in the Saturday Evening Post he attempts to take apart his old chief, Mr. Roosevelt, who lifted him from obscurity, made a national figure of him, gave him such fame that he is now able to make a good living by exploiting his friendship with the President.

General Johnson roundly curses the President, says he wants a third term, paints him as a scheming Tammany politician, and warns the nation against the threat of personal government and dictatorship.

It seems to be the fashion of great men nowadays to repudiate everything they stood for a few years back. Mr. Lloyd George has been screaming to the heavens at the British government because it is in a jam created by Mr. Lloyd George long ago at Versailles. The British Government has knifed the League of Nations, in the defence of which it was elected. Mr. Hepburn has been blackguarding Mr. King, whom he recommended to the electors four years ago from the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre here and in other places. Now General Johnson does a job of shellacking on his old chief.

It may be all that he says about the New Deal is true. But it sounds a little queer coming from the one man who was the very soul and essence of the New Deal at the start, who put over the NRA, the most spurious, dangerous and sinister thing in the entire Roosevelt program. But the public won't remember that. The public memory doesn't go back five years. It doesn't go back to last week-end. Nowadays a man can make a good living by writing articles and making speeches to condemn everything he has done a few years back.

SURGEONS

WHEN THE FROST is on the ground, and you cannot dig or plant, there is still work to do out of doors and this recent cold snap has not stopped us gardeners for a single hour. This is the season of pruning.

A peculiar glory illuminates the job of pruning, for at this season the gardener becomes almost godlike in his powers. Like the surgeon, he has the fate of the patient in his hands; but even greater than the surgeon's is the gardener's responsibility. The surgeon may cure or kill a patient. The gardener, in addition, may create an entirely new tree or bush, a better one or a worse. He may twist it into outrageous and hideous forms or shape it into outlines of symmetry and beauty.

You had better go slowly at first. I have seen such deeds of grisly surgery done on trees about here as would make the toughest medical surgeon's cheek blanch. I have seen apple trees ruined in their youth, perverted into evil ways, crippled, as it were, from infancy. And I have seen masters of the pruning saw take a poor cripple and, with a few deft strokes, restore it to health, to shape and to beauty in one season.

But move slowly, for unless you be a man of iron will, the urge to cut and cut, to lop off one branch here and balance it with another cut here, will quite overwhelm you and in the end you will have nothing but a stump left.

Or consider what you can do with maples or with Japanese crabapples and plums if you get them early enough; how you can bend them to your will, shape them in loops and spirals by tying the slender saplings as you please. A terrible responsibility, with the whole life of the patient in your hands. One snip in the wrong place, one twist badly judged, and your tree is forever doomed to unshapeliness, to be a cripple all its days.

Yea, horrid deeds even now are being perpetrated in the wilds of Saanich. Men are going about with saw and knife, with government pruning booklets in their hands, and committing such crimes as one does not like to think on; and 50 years hence, when they are all dead, their evils will live after them, in trees misshapen and thwarted. It is the season of carnage out this way.

Christmas Morning Disappoints Child Who Wants Too Much

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Now, Bill," Helen shook her head at her brother.

Bill with small Albert on his knee, made a face at the boy's mother and pretended to be offended. "Why not, Albert and I have it all fixed up, haven't we, Bucky. Santa Claus is going to bring so many presents right down that chimney there isn't going to be room for them all.

He's going to put a big train right there by the table, the biggest train you ever saw. And a fire truck, and a big garage full of automobiles, and a drum as big as a dish pan. And three armies of soldiers and a construction set that would put your eye out. And a bicycle and a sled and a—a—thingumjig to skip on, a scooter, that's it. And about five boxes of candy and forty-eleven books, and—what's that, Bucky? Oh, yes, a log cabin you take apart and put together, and a horn that long," Uncle Bill spread his arms, "and——"

Helen gathered her little boy in her arms and went toward the stairs. "Bed time," she said. "Now, don't begin to cry and fuss, Albert. As it is, you won't sleep a wink, thinking of the toy shop Uncle Bill has been telling you about."

When she came down again, she said, "Bill, I think it very foolish of you to fill that poor child's head with impossible notions. As it is, I can hardly make ends meet. Jim and I had expected to get him a few things, but the insurance comes due this month and the doctor has to have something, so we decided to make it a five-and-ten Christmas. Now you have gone and done it. The little fellow is expecting the earth and he'll be the saddest child in town. What are you going to get him?"

"Whatever you say, but I'm like you. Mother had to have her new teeth and everything has piled up all at once. Maybe I could get him a tractor or something."

DISAPPOINTMENT CERTAIN

"That would be fine, but don't you see that he will be asking where the bicycle is? And the great armies of soldiers. He won't forget what you've said. I want to get him a sled, if I can. But that's not sure, either."

"Oh, don't worry. He'll be so tickled to get anything, he'll not miss the other things."

"That's where everyone makes a mistake, Bill. I used to think that, too. Before I had Albert. Now I know that little people are so much like grown-ups, it isn't even funny. You can't promise them the earth and then give them a pebble. They'd be happy with so little if false pictures weren't conjured up to dazzle them.

"Fortunately, there is enough time left for me to explain a few things. How Santa Claus has so many children to give to, he can't possibly carry too much for one child, and so on. But please don't keep it up this way. He is serious, even if you aren't. Next time do try to slice a piece off that drum and horn, and don't mention things like bicycles and fire departments. He will have a good Christmas, and I want him to be happy."

YOUTHFUL WANTONNESS

To the Editor:—Driving along the road by Ross Bay we are struck with the continual wantonness of broken street light globes and bulbs. If the hoodlums who delight in doing the mischief cannot be caught, would it not be advisable to offer a small reward for information, or to put a wire cage round each globe as they have on the Craigflower bridge. Apart from the needless expense and trouble, it is so bad for young ones to get into such a habit of wanton destruction and get away with it.

MRS. C. FALKLAND.

JAPAN, CHINA AND WE

To the Editor: — Some nights ago I listened to a man named McMannis speaking on behalf of the National League. He suggested that as Japan was Canada's second-best customer and the power that will be responsible for the rebuilding of China, we should all do everything in our power to keep her friendship. In other words, that we supply war materials to a country in order that she may be able to menace Hongkong and our holdings in the Far East. At the same time Japan is demanding that no war materials be sent to China—again a fair-minded arrangement and doubtless one quite in accordance with our other non-intervention proceedings.

C. R. DOWNMAN.
"The Thicket," Duncan, B.C.

Parallel Thoughts

Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.—I Peter 1:16

The essence of true holiness consists in conformity to the nature and will of God.—Lucas.

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CHOICES

From Toronto Star

Liberals in Ontario are now put in the position of declaring for one or the other of two men; for one or the other of two opposite policies; and for one or the other of two diverse standards of statesmanship: For Mr. Hepburn, Canadian disunion, and a disregard of the ordinary amenities of public life; or for Mr. King, Canadian unity, and political dignity and decency. There can be no hesitation about choosing Mr. King and the policy of federal unity which Canadian premiers of both parties have for years endeavored to promote, just as they—and Mr. King—have endeavored to promote those standards of public speech and conduct which Mr. Hepburn so brazenly disregards.

FOR REFUGEES

To the Editor:—I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the public spirited citizens who are sponsoring the Fred Landsberg Memorial Fund in aid of the Jewish refugees from Germany. As Christian people we naturally sympathize with these unfortunate people who are being persecuted at the present time. But sympathy in itself is not enough unless it is backed with financial support, so some of the suffering may be relieved.

For those that can contribute, I understand the Bank of Montreal are accepting these donations.

GEORGE E. MACDONALD.
"Festubert" Island Highway.

NOW WE KNOW

From Toronto Star

Haggis is a Scottish dish. The stomach bag of a sheep, having been well washed, turned inside out and salted, is filled about half full (room being left for expansion) with the heart, liver and lungs of the animal, all minced together with a large onion, half a pound of oatmeal, a pound of suet, salt, pepper and half a tea spoonful of mixed spice. The bag is then securely sewn up and left to boil for about three hours.

JINGOISM A LA NEVILLE

We don't want to fight,
But "By Jingo" if we do!
We won't use ships; we won't use men;
We'll use Sir Montague!

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to have my sister for dinner."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "boudoir"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pioneer, engineer, ampeer, vepeer.

4. What does the word "incentive" (noun) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with op that means "wealth; riches"?

ANSWERS

1. Maybe you will have chicken for dinner, but not your sister. Say, "I am going to have my sister at dinner." 2. Pronounce boo-dwar, oo as in boot, a as in arm, accent first syllable. 3. Ampere. 4. That which incites to determination or action. "The love of money, and the desire of promotion, are two powerful incentives." 5. Opulence.

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Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. To Present Play

The sum of $60 was realized by the Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, I.O.D.E., from its recent dance, it was reported at the monthly meeting held Saturday afternoon at headquarters. Mrs. P. E. Corby, the regent, was in the chair.

A shower was held for a needy family for a Christmas hamper, and the sum of $10 voted to buy incidentals to accompany the hamper. It was announced that ballons had been sent by the chapter to the Solarium for the Christmas party.

Georgina Dowdall reported on behalf of the committee which had gathered together photographs of the members, and scenes around Victoria, to make an album to be sent as a Christmas gift to the McMurphy school. The drama group reported that the play, "Landon Lodge," by Dorothy Davies, a member, would be ready for production on Friday, February 10, at the Crystal Garden, under the direction of Dorothy Davies and Ethne Savage. The cast includes Ethne Savage, who is also business manager; Estelle MacDougall, Audrey Porter, Donna McGinnis, Louise Eaton, Davina Dingwall and Barbara Miller.

A quiz contest was held on the subject of British Columbia and Canada, including the proposed Alaska Highway.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Saturday, January 14, at 2.15 p.m., and the annual meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11.

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St. Margaret's in Gymnastics Display

Certificates Also Presented at Closing Program

St. Margaret's School held its annual display of gymnastics and dancing before a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends of the students last night in the gymnasium, which was effectively decorated in the Yuletide theme for the occasion.

A fancy march by the senior girls was the prelude to a program of unusual interest, presented under the direction of the instructor of physical education, Miss Cecily Baalim, with Miss Helen Riley at the piano.

NEW GYMNASTICS

Forms 6a and 6b demonstrated the new Scandinavian gymnastics of Elli Bjorksten—the chief characteristic of which is rhythmic precision. Form 6a gave a delightful exhibition of German gymnastics with Voight balls—a new type of gymnastics which is likely to prove very popular because it combines complete exercise with perfect grace. Freedom of movement of the Danish gymnastics was well exemplified by Forms 5, 4 and 3, both sets being accompanied by music. Every form was represented in the massed apparatus work, the young gymnasts receiving well-merited applause.

The dances, which were chosen as representative of different nations, including Ukrainian, English, Scottish, Dutch, French and Greek, were performed with grace, the attractive costumes adding much to the beauty of the picture. Forms 2a and 2b performed the Csebogar and a rustic dance; the highland schottische and a gavotte were spiritedly given by Forms 4a and b; "Waltz of the Flowers," by the special class; "Katerina," "Dutch Couples" and waltz cottillion, by Forms 3a and b; and an Irish lilt and "Sellengers Bound," by Forms 6a and b, and 5a.

House games were played by Canmore, Malcolm, Christian and Turgot, arousing much enthusiasm among their various "fans."

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Miss Barton, the headmistress, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors and, assisted by Mr. F. E. Winslow, president of the school, presented swimming and life-saving certificates and medallions as follow:

Intermediate certificates — Bernice Dean, Mary Tucker, Rita Millhouse, Angela Butler, Kathryn Kamm, Diana Francis, Sheila Williams, Agatha McGiverin, Jennifer Hobbs, Nancy Angus, Catherine Angus, Joan McIndoe, Jackie O'Connell, Evelyn Buyers, Rosemary Robbins, Barbara Cole, Marjorie James.

Bronze medallions — Bernice Dean, Mary Tucker, Rita Millhouse, Angela Butler, Kathryn Kamm, Diana Francis, Sheila Williams, Agatha McGiverin, Jennifer Hobbs, Nancy Angus, Pamela Allan, Barbara Cole, Peggy Greenhill, Marjorie James.

Silver medallions—Hazel Adcock, Pat Cochlan and Barbara Cole.

Following the close of the program, refreshments were served in the boarding house.

Marriage Unites Huge Fortunes

Orchid Setting for Topping—Baker Wedding

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Glamorous Gloria (Mimi) Baker and Henry J. (Bob) Topping were married yesterday in a setting of orchids and champagne.

They said their vows under a bell of white roses before an altar of white orchids, carnations and gladioli at the Spanish villa of Mrs. Margaret Emerson, the bride's mother.

After a luncheon and reception for 45 guests the young couple—Mimi is 18 and her husband 24—left on a wedding trip in the Bahamas for some big game fishing.

The bride was given in marriage by her sportsman half-brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. The wife of her other half-brother, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, the former Lurile Parsons, was matron-of-honor. There were no bridesmaids. Polo-playing Daniel R. Topping was best man for his brother.

Topping, in three years will come into a $9,000,000 estate left by his maternal grandfather, Daniel Gray Reid, tinplate magnate. Topping was divorced at Bridgeport, Conn., last week by Jane Shadduck, blonde actress and aviatrix. The bride is the heiress to the patent medicine millions of her late grandfather, Capt. Isaac Emerson.

Mrs. Roger Henry Albert Humphries, the former Miss Marguerite Van Vooght, whose marriage took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, December 10. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. J. Van Vooght of West Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. J. Humphries, 1290 Richardson Street, Victoria.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hammond are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hammond, McNeill Avenue. Mr. Hammond has been attending the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster Corbett have taken up their residence at Seacroft, Oak Bay, and have as their guest over Christmas Mrs. Corbett's son, Mr. F. Shepherd, who is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cavaye and Master Richard will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, 1269 St. Patrick Street. Mrs. Cavaye is expected to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy have returned to their home in the Uplands from a holiday in the east, visiting Toronto, Ottawa and Philadelphia. Dr. Murphy attended the annual convention of the Radiological Society of North America in Pittsburgh.

Miss Joyce Maddock, who is on the teaching staff at Ucluelet, B.C., has returned to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents at Summerhill, Gordon Head. Miss Phyllis Maddock, who has been visiting her sister for a week, has also returned to her home.

Miss Margaret Clay, librarian of the Victoria Public Library, will leave Victoria on Christmas Eve for Chicago to attend there from December 27 to December 31 the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association. Miss Clay expects to be away from Victoria for a little over a week.

Dr. George Hall, Dr. F. M. Bryant, Dr. M. J Keys and Mr. J. L. Mara will leave tomorrow afternoon for California, where they will enjoy a holiday playing golf at Del Monte. While Dr. Hall is in the south, Mrs. Hall will visit her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Frank Bastedo in Regina, Sask.

Mrs. William Sharp, who has been visiting relatives here for the last six months and will sail on January for Hongkong to join her husband, was the guest of honor at a "nohost" dinner given last night at "Vindobona," Gorge Road. She was presented with an attractive corsage bouquet from her friends, all of whom were members of the "V. V. Club," and included Mrs. Harold Duncan, Mrs. Alex. Geddes, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the Misses Winnie and Kay Knapton and Miss Emily Warburton.

Miss Doris Bagshawe of Vancouver will arrive on Sunday morning to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fernwood Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Fairfield Road, will be among the Victorians spending Christmas in Vancouver, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Mr. Eric Willis, M.P.P., Winnipeg, leader of the Manitoba Conservative Party, will arrive on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anson Mann, 644 Linden Avenue.

Mr. Donald Stewart of the staff of the Bank of Toronto at New Westminster will be home for Christmas with his father, Mr. Harry Stewart, Simcoe Street, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Munsie of Shawnigan Lake is staying with her sister-in-law, Miss Munsie, Johnson Street, and will be joined for Christmas by Mr. Munsie and by their daughter, Miss Betty Munsie, who is training as nurse in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. McCarter, Craigdarroch, have returned home after spending a couple of months in California, Mexico and New York, and will have with them for the coming week-end, Mrs. McCarter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, Granite Street, have staying with them for the holiday season their son, Mr. Ray McGregor, of Vancouver, who is attending an aviation school on the mainland, and Mr. McGregor's sister and her son, Mrs. W. Young and Mr. Maurice Young of Vancouver, who came over from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson of Vancouver will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Foul Bay Road. While here Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson will be the guests of their uncle and aunt, Senator G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard of Rockland Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson will be the guests of another uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Clive Drive. Mr. Allen Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyoming, son-in-law of Mr. Justice and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, will arrive here on Thursday to join his wife and children, who are visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. T. Williams of Richmond Avenue was hostess to members of the Metropolitan W.A. Thursday afternoon. The year's work was reviewed and Rev. A. E. Whitehouse thanked the ladies for their co-operation. Mrs. Whitehouse in a gracious little speech presented a beautiful plant to Mrs. Williams, the retiring president, and to Mrs. C. W. Plumb, the retiring treasurer. Tea being served, Mrs. Whitehouse presided at the tea table, Mrs. E. O. Weston pouring coffee. The next meeting on January 6 will be at the church.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Jentie Moyes, 109 St. Andrews Street, where the Calettes held their Christmas party. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Mrs. Norman Featherstone, Miss Lily Primrose, Miss Jean Milton and Mrs. Robert Johnston. Miss Edna Wallace acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts from the prettily decorated Christmas tree. Those present were: Mesdames Moyes, Beck, Featherstone, Hughes, Johnston and Marrs; the Misses Georgina McKay, Edna Wallace, Irene Wallace, Jentie Moyes, Janet Symes, Jean Milton, Lily Primrose, Nancy Boyd, Eve Philpott, Mae Smith, Anna Balnave and Madeleine Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro," Gillespie Place, entertained at an informal reception last evening for Mr. Paul McCole, distinguished American pianist, who is spending the holiday season here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ashburnham. Mrs. Ashburnham assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cameron in receiving the guests. During the evening an impromptu musical program gave much pleasure, Mr. McCoole playing several pianoforte selections and Mme Eva Baird singing several numbers. The reception rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and flowers, and supper was served in the upstairs dining-room at a table decorated in the Christmas motif and illuminated with tall red tapers.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and Mrs. R. Burns held a delightful surprise party and tea at the home of Mrs. Hugh Roberts, 620 Niagara Street, who will leave shortly on a trip to England, via the Panama Canal. The guests were: Mrs. Fatt, Mrs. Price, Rev. and Mrs. R. Bolster, Mrs. Brake, Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. Rive, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. de Winton, Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Conway, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Mountain, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, Mrs. MacLacklin, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Garnham, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Geddie, Mrs. Billbrough, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. Gillam, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. Harris, Miss M. Burns. The assembled friends presented Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful traveling rug and leather pocketbook. The tea table was lovely with large red carnations in a silver basket and four silver candlesticks holding red tapers. Mrs. Fatt, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Bolster and Mrs. Harris.

In honor of Miss Mabel Scobie, whose marriage shortly will take place, the members of the S.O.S. Club, to which she belongs, recently held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Newcombe, Caledonia Avenue. After being presented with a corsage of pink carnations, the guest of honor opened her lovely gifts, which were arranged around a small, beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms, adding a seasonal air to the occasion. The evening was spent in music and games, after which supper was served in the dining-room, the table being centred with a beautiful poinsettia, flanked by tall red candles. The guests present included: Mrs. J. M. Newcombe, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. Harold Whitfield, Mrs. Stanley Okell, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Stade, Mrs. P. Dutot, Mrs. T. D. Fisher, Mrs. W. Holman, and the Misses May Sims, Harriet Edwards, Elaine Walker, Etta Evans, Margaret McAuley, Ethel Brown, Mildred Fielding, Alice Dill, Eleanor Mc Leod and Agnes Gibson.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond and her son, Mr. Herbert Hammond, will arrive from Vancouver on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hammond's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockingham, Belmont Avenue, and while here will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

This afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, King George Terrace, Miss Joyce Scurrah entertained a large number of her young friends at tea and was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Frances Steer and Miss Faye Smith, who presided at the tea table, which was centred with a Christmas motif of greenery, red candles and poinsettias surrounded by tall red candles in silver candlesticks. The guests included the Misses Yvonne and Margaret Jukes, Isabel Ramsay, Laura and Louise McBride, Frances and Miriam Steer, Barbara Miller, Margaret Worth, Margaret McFarlane, Jane Barter, Audrey Boorman, Betty McAdie, Gwen Wright, Enid Fox, Faye Smith, Loran Fulton, Mary Orme, Patsy Watson, Joe Brown, Pat Dawe, Connie and Mary Stevens, Helen Manning, Betty Mae Cameron, June and Bertha Burnett, Mary Lou Bryant, Ann and Barbara Beckton, Ruby Mae Brown, Jane Holland, Joan Pickles, Jean Grant, Yvonne Squire, Sheila McArthur, Elizabeth Angus, Helen Woodcroft, Pat Williamson, Joy Winsby, Dorothy Shaw, Geraldine Patterson, Olive French, Elsie Vantreight, Elsie Appleyard, Wanda Ross, Rougie Prentice, Joe Wilson, Margaret Reynolds, Peggy Murray, Marjorie Carter, Iris Dickson, Jacqueline Tweed, Connie Sullivan, Lorna Burton, Catherine Cory, Lenoree Crawford, Bernadette Corcoran, Aime Heddle, Margaret Stewart, Elmore Denton, Betty Ann McCarter, Aileen Graham, Jean Mayhew, Elsie Whittaker and Betty Meharey.

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Bittersweet Marmalade 14¢ jar
SHELLED ALMONDS 25¢ ½ lb.
Mincemeat 22¢ 30-oz. jar
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 33¢ 1-lb. box
FLOUR Robin Hood $1.49 49-lb. sack
Glace Pineapple Rings 2 for 9¢
MOIST SAIR DATES 2 lbs. 9¢
Marshmallows 9¢ pkt.
RED PLUMS in Syrup 8¢ tin
CURRANTS OR SULTANA RAISINS 10¢ lb.
PURE COCOA 14¢ 1-lb. tin
GANONG'S CHOCOLATES 85¢ 4-lb. box
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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it correct to serve champagne throughout a meal?
2. Is it customary to pour a sip of wine into the host's glass before serving the guests?
3. What sort of drink may properly be served in a tumbler?
4. When wine is put in a refrigerator to be chilled, should it properly be placed on its side or stood upright?
5. What is meant by a "still" wine?

What would you do if—

You are having wine poured for a dinner party? Have it poured—

(a) In kitchen and filled glasses brought to the table?
(b) At right of each person at table without moving glass?
(c) At right of each person with glass held in hand of person serving?

Answers

1. Yes, although sherry is usually served with the soup.
2. Yes.
3. Whisky and soda.
4. On its side.
5. Nonsparkling.

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Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of Saint George, Held a Christmas party for the children in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Friday, convened by Mrs. Mason and her committee. The children had a very enjoyable time. After their supper, there was a gift for each child from the tree, and several of the children sang solos, with Mrs. S. Kerslake at the piano. At 6 there was a supper for the members of the lodge, convened by Mrs. K. Herring and her committee. The tables were beautifully decorated with baby chrysanthemums, donated by Mrs. Henning. After supper a short meeting was held with the Worthy President, Mrs. Duncan, in the chair, several members being reported sick. A new member was received into the order. Her installation will take place next meeting night. The meeting then closed, the rest of the evening being given in entertaining the children.

Weddings

BALL—FANTHORPE

A wedding took place at 8 on Friday evening, in St. Columba Church, when Olga Fernie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fanthorpe of Regina, Saskatchewan, was married to Samuel Ball of Charlton Road, Saanich. Rev. A. E. Hendy officiated, assisted by Canon S. J. Wickens.

The bride, given away by her father, was attractively gowned in royal blue velvet, with a black hat trimmed with royal blue, and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of tea roses. She was attended by Mrs. J. J. Green, of Victoria, as matron of honor, in a gown of black and silver cut velvet. Miss Elissa Wright, of Milner, B.C., was bridesmaid, and wore a gown of flowered silk on a black background. Both wore hats to match their gowns and corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Lawrie Ball was groomsman. The altar was beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and evergreens, and the wedding music was played by Mr. W. Haley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, where Mrs. Fanthorpe, mother of the bride, received the guests gowned in pansy velvet with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of violets. A buffet supper was served from tables centred with a three-tier wedding cake, flanked with vases of white and gold chrysanthemums. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride wearing for going away a dress of Burgundy georgette with overcoat of navy blue, black hat and black accessories. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flitton of Port Alberni, and Miss Elissa Wright of Milner.

Clubwomen's News

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold a Christmas treat for the children of members on Friday afternoon at 3 in K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. In the evening the regular meeting will be held at 8, featuring the annual election of officers. After the meeting a social will be held among members.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church was held in the Sunday school room. The annual reports of the circles and treasurer showed a very successful year's activitie Mrs. W. McCague was returned for president, Mrs. Couch, vice-president; Mrs. Jefferies, secretary; Mrs. Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce, corresponding secretary. The guild were hostesses for the calendar tea, solos by Mrs. Leach and Miss Farrion were enjoyed, with Mrs. P. Green at the piano.

A well-attended meeting of Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., was held last evening in the K. of C. Hall. Mrs. Jean Bowden presided and welcomed several visitors and a new member. Silent tribute was paid to Mrs. R. Ritchie, a much-loved member, whose funeral members will attend tomorrow. Arrangements were made for the installation of new officers on January 9, Mrs. C. O'Brien, provincial supervisor, to act as installing officer. The annual meeting of the Girls' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McAllister, Cambridge Street, on January 5. Mrs. L. Gaetz announced that a Christmas party for the juniors would be held on December 28 at 8, in the K. of C. Hall, to which all members are invited. New color bearers were appointed as follows: Mrs. C. Yeamans, Mrs. M. Thorntenson, Mrs. S. Cameron and Mrs. M. Williams.

The freewill offering tea and sale held Saturday afternoon by the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church in the lecture room was most successful. The guests were received by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president; Mrs. G. Sanson and Mrs. M. R. Pearce. The tea table was centred with a silver candelabra with red tapers, flanked by matching tapers in silver sconces. Crystal vases of yellow chrysanthemums centred the small tables. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. T. W. McLean, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Miss J. R. Rutherford and Mrs. F. Angus, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Surphlis, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. Hood, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. D. Scott. Mrs. Surphlis was convener of the social committee in charge of the tea arrangements, and the artistic decorations were the work of Mrs. E. H. Griffiths and Mrs. Marling. A table of attractive articles articles found ready sales under the direction of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths and Mrs. Marling, and the lavender sachet table was under the convenership of Mrs. G. Sanson. Mrs. W. Head, treasurer, was in charge of the collection.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Beckwith, the former Miss Ada Baker, who were married recently, shown with their attendants, Mr. Harold Pearce and Mrs. Fred Thomas and, front, little Bessie Thomas and Patsy Carroll.

Here Is First Aid To Tired Shoppers

By ALICIA HART

You're so tired you just don't see how in the world you are going to be able to get through dinner. You wish you had done your Christmas shopping last month when you first thought about it. And you just can't imagine how you can face another shopping scramble tomorrow.

Well, how about piling your packages in a corner and forgetting about Christmas for half an hour? Just half an hour. During which time you can have a hot bath, use a cooling foot lotion, give yourself a quick facial, then put on some clean stockings and a lightweight dress.

If you have time for a short nap as well, so much the better. But if you have to make a choice between a simple beauty routine and a 20-minute nap, better take the former.

Clean your face and neck and cover them with your richest night cream. Now get into the tub of warm water, close your eyes and try to relax completely for five minutes. Then give your tired shoulders and back and weary feet a good massage with your long-handled bath brush.

Afterward, give yourself a good rubdown with cologne or an after-bath lotion, using it lavishly on your feet. Finish with bath powder. Apply your makeup, comb your hair, and dress. Christmas shopping doesn't seem so dreadful now, does it.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenna will leave on Thursday for Vancouver to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh.

Mrs. James Rankin has left for Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, and will be joined there later in the week by Mr. Rankin.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road, will have with them for the Christmas season their sons, Mr. Tom Hodgins of Vancouver and Mr. A. M. Hodgins of Duncan.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Carle, Somass Drive, and their two children, Richard and Michael, left this afternoon for Revelstoke to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue, will have with them for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney of Vancouver, who will come over on Saturday.

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart left this afternoon for Chandler, Arizona, where they will spend the Christmas season. After six days there, Mr. Hart will leave for Ottawa on business, while Mrs. Hart remains in the south until his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver, 1460 Grant Street, entertained at a birthday party at their home last night for Miss Margaret (Billy) Gray, who will leave on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. Gray, for New Westminster, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. L. Marquette of 1459 Finlayson Avenue, announces the engagement of her fourth daughter, Patricia Rosemary, to Mr. Roland Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 113 Sims Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, December 24, at 7.30.

Miss Margaret Macintosh and Master McGregor Macintosh of Salt Spring, will come over to Victoria for the children's fancy ball dance at Government House tomorrow. While here Miss Margaret will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hood, and her brother will stay with another uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mrs. J. T. C. Wyllie of Vancouver Dies

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Julia Travis Cameron Wyllie, 32, prominent in social circles here, died suddenly yesterday at the home of friends. She had been ill for a week.

Born in Bing Inlet, Ont., Mrs. Wyllie was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron of Caulfeild, a residential resort a few miles west of this North Shore city. She came to Vancouver with her family 26 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday and burial will take place in Capilano View cemetery here.

Surviving are one brother, Allan B. Cameron of North Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Readell of London, Eng., and Mrs. George Cowan of Caulfeild, B.C.

Business Women At Yule Dinner

In a festive setting of red and green streamers Christmas bells and greenery, the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas dinner last night at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. James A. Bland, the president, presided over the gathering, which was attended by 65 members and friends. The tables were beautifully decorated with sprays of berried holly, tiny Santa Claus figures, mirrors reflecting miniature figures and reindeer, and red tapers of varying height in crystal holders.

Miss Margaret Clay brought greetings from the Canadian federation, including Christmas messages from Dr. Ellen Douglas, national president; Miss Dorothy Henniker, honorary president, who is at present in Europe, and Mrs. Induk Pak. She also welcomed Miss Glenys Hale and Miss Marjorie White, holders of the Bay Wigley Memorial scholarships, who were special guests for the occasion. Mrs. H. P. Hodges addressed the gathering briefly on behalf of the past presidents.

Solos were sung by Miss Bessie Hope, including: "Oh, No! John!" "The False Prophet" and a carol, "Sleep On, My Jesu." Miss Bessie Crowther was the accompanist. Miss Jessie Dobbs gave two readings, "Christmas With the Ruggles" and "Mr. Brown Gets a Haircut."

Mrs. H. M. Hall acted as a genial Santa Claus and distributed gifts from a beautifully-decorated tree to each of the guests. Miss Kate McLaren, Miss Nora Boyce and Mrs. Bodey were responsible for the decorations and Miss Lillian Parfitt the programme. Before the evening came to a close, the guests joined enthusiastically in singing many of the old familiar Christmas carols.

ATTAINS 100TH BIRTHDAY

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. David MacMullin celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. Living are six children, 25 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and a seven-months-old great-great-grandchild, Dorothy Annette Roberts of Glace Bay.

Three years ago, "Granny," as she is known throughout Glace Bay, attended the golden wedding anniversary of her eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. McDonald. A year later, she attended her grandson's silver wedding anniversary.

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FIRST UNITED C.G.I.T.

An enjoyable Christmas party was held by the Canadian Girls in Training group of the First United Church Friday evening. The leaders put on an amusing skit followed by games in which all the girls took part. A Japanese Christmas story was read by Miss Cecilia Webster after which some favorite Christmas carols were sung by the girls, led by Miss Jean Wilson.

A Christmas legend was then read completing the bond of fellowship and goodwill among all those present. "Taps" brought the happy evening to a close.

On Sunday, the C.G.I.T. choir of the First United Church, conducted by Miss Lauretta McCall, took part in the White Gift service. Carols rendered by the choir were "O Christmas Bells Ring Out" and "Song of the Nativity," in which Miss Mary McLorie sang the solo; the "Flemish Carol" was sung by Miss Marjorie Timberlake and "Rejoice and Be Merry" was pleasingly sung by a trio consisting of Misses Jean Wilson, Rita Millhouse and Lauretta McCall.

LANGFORD

Langford schoolhouse was packed last Friday night when the annual Christmas concert was held. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was chairman. The program included carols by the school, with George Myren and David Smith as soloists in "Good King Wenceslas."

A drill entitled "Bells and Stars" was given by 10 girls. Cecil Temple was the solo dancer. The cast of the junior room operetta, entitled "Toyland," included Myrtle Goodmanson, Jean Beeton, Hazel Cole, Jack Guiney, Richie Le Quesne, Victor Lowe, Gladys Smith, Doris Pearce, Mary Guiney and Billy Guiney. In the chorus were Ernestine Pedneault, Nancy Chung, Billy and Roy Bell, Bill Giles, Robin Ray, John and Vivian Franklin and Mary Guiney. A play, "The Cat Burglar," written by Miss H. E. Guy, was presented by Phyllis Staverman, Hetty Baynes, Rita Pedneault, Beverly Findler, Patsy Brown, Mildred Staverman, David Smith, Ronald Stevens, Theodore Bayles, George Myren and Mervyn Brown.

Divorced Pair Re-wed For Christmas

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A black-robed Santa Claus gave the six Hand children their father and mother for Christmas. After 24 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Hand were divorced a month ago. But yesterday, at their request, Judge M. A. Musmanno remarried the couple in time for them to spend the Yule holiday with their children.

ST. MICHAEL'S A.Y.P.A.

At the recent meeting of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A., it was decided to commence playing badminton in the New Year. Mr. Jim Smith was elected badminton convener.

After the business meeting a carol practice was held in preparation for Christmas Eve when the members will go carol singing.

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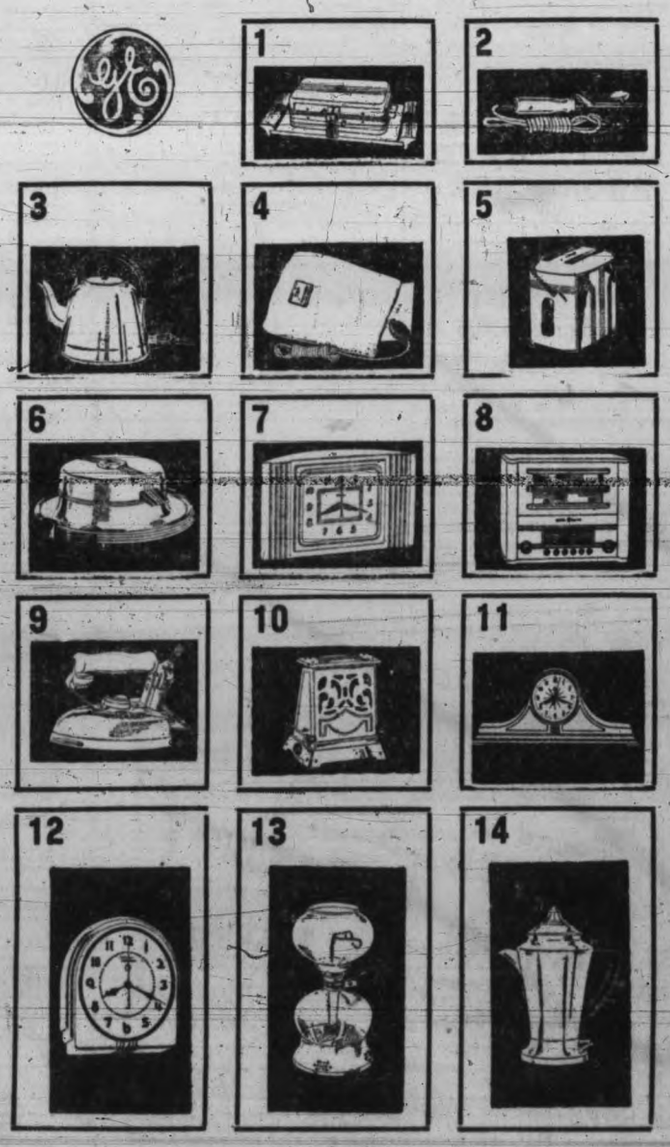

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Popular Program—CBR.
Pinky Hunter—KOL.
Music of All Countries—KPO at 5.15.
Sons of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO at 5.15.
Howie Wing—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5.15.

5.30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Stringtime—KJR, KGO.
Dick Aurandt's Orchestra—KNX.
Musical Rendezvous—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Ricardo's Violin—KJR at 5.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 5.45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5.45.

6

Music With Finesse—KOMO, KPO.
What's the Big Idea—KGO.
We, the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Spotlight Parade—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News Dramas—KOL at 6.15.

6.30

Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Eugene Conley—KGO.
Benny Goodman's Show — KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Morton Gould's Orchestra—KOL.

7

Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
If I Had the Chance—KJR, KGO.
Jean Hershott—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.

7.30

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
Ferry Boat Bleacher's—KGO.
Jimmy Fidler—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Listen to the Quizz—CBR.
Green Hornet—KOL.
Jimmy Kemper and Company—KPO at 7.45
Be Sensible—KJR at 7.45.
Sombrero—CBR at 7.45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
World on Parade—KGO.
Baum's Orchestra—KVI.
News—CBR.
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Building Canadian Homes—CBR at 8.15.
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Edward G. Robinson—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Salute to Cities—KOL.
Negro Quartette—KOL at 8.45.

9

Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Al Jolson—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KJR at 9.15.

9.30

Les Brown's Orchestra—KGO.
Grouch Club—KNX.
Skinny Ennis' Orchestra—KOL.
Dance—KJR at 9.45.
University Explorer—KGO at 9.45.
News—KNX, CBR at 9.45.
Elias Breeskin—KOL at 9.45.

10

News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Dance—KJR, KGO.
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KVI.
Musical Mirror—CBR.
Wanted by the Law—KPO at 10.15.
Nightcap Yarns—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10.15.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10.15.

10.30

The Wanderer—KJR, KGO.
Westerners—KNX, KVI.
Epilogue—CBR.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10.45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
The World on Parade—KGO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 11.15.

11.30

Ted Weems' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Squires—KOL.
Prelude to Midnight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11.45.

Tomorrow

7.30

Financial Service—KPO.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

8

Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
The Fact Finder—KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Eight o'Clock Clipper—KOL.
Jingle Town Gazette—KPO at 8.15.
Sidney Raphael—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8.15.
Melodic Interlude—CBR at 8.07.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 8.15.

8.30

Musical Clock—KPO.
Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman—KNX.
Merry-go-round—CBR.

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6.00—We, the People — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
6.30—Fibber McGee — KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Benny Goodman — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Jean Hersholt—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
7.30—Jimmy Fidler—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
8.30—Edward G. Robinson — KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
9.00—Al Jolson — KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
9.30—Grouch Club—KNX.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5.45—KGO, KNX.
6.30—KJR.
8.00—CBR, KGO.
9.00—KJR.
9.45—KNX, CBR.
10.00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
10.30—KIRO.
11.00—KGO.
11.45—KOL.
12.00—KNX.

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KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Haven of Rest—KOL.
Originalities—KJR at 8.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 8.45.
Sally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8.45.

9

Master Singers—KPO.
Alice Cornett—KJR, KGO.
Mary Margaret McBride—KNX.
Ballscerp—CBR.
The O'Neils—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
On the Air—KGO at 9.15.
Nancy James—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9.15.
Kidoodlers—CBR at 9.15.
Hitmakers—KOL at 9.15.

9.30

Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Toronto Trio—CBR.
Vocal Vogues—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.
Our Gal Sunday—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9.45.

10

Patricia Gilmore—KOMO, KPO.
Goldbergs—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR, KOL.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO at 10.15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10.15.
Life Is Beautiful—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10.15
Homemakers' Forum—KOL at 10.15.

10.30

Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding—KNX, KIRO.
Three Capsules—CBR.
Silhouettes in Blue—KOL.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
U.S. Army Band—KJR at 10.45.
Yours Sincerely—KNX at 10.45.
Smilin' Jack—CBR at 10.37.
Dan and Sylvia—CBR at 10.45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10.45.

11

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Your Health—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Helen Daniels—KOL.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.
Aunt Jenny—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11.15.
London Calling—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band—KJR, KGO.
Free For All—KOL.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
World on Parade—KGO at 11.45.
Spirit of Christmas—KOL at 11.45.

12

Mary Marlin—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Department of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Midday Musical—CBR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Bill Lewis—KOL at 12.15.

12.30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Swingtime Trio—KGO.
Scatterscod Baines—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Stock Exchange—CBR.
Cats and Fiddle—KOL.
The Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
Between the Bookends—KJR, KGO at 12.45.
News—CBR at 12.35.
Musical—CBR at 12.45.
Bob Young—KOL at 12.45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 1.15.
Midstream—KOL at 1.15.

1.30

Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
Lebrun Sisters—KIRO, KVI at 1.45.
Teens and Twenties—CBR at 1.45.
Mad Hatterfields—KOL at 1.45.

2

Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Piano Time—KJR, KGO.
March of Games—KIRO, KVI.
Dick Jurgen's Orchestra—CBR.
Leo and Ken—KOMO at 2.15.
Fran Allison—KJR, KGO at 2.15.
Night Before Christmas—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 2.15.
I Went to Sea—CBR at 2.15.
Johnson Family—KOL at 2.15.

2.30

Cadets' Quartette—KOMO, KPO.
Landt Trio—KJR, KGO.
Castillians—KIRO, KVI.
Jack Avison—CBR.
Symphony—KOL.
Charles Sears—KOMO at 2.45.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO at 2.45.
Closing Stock Quotations—CBP at 2.45.

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Victoria Daily Times

McDonald Now With Toronto

Leafs Pay $10,000 and Give Player for Detroit Defenceman

TORONTO (CP)—Setting aside temporarily a policy of developing young players, Toronto Maple Leafs bought Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald yesterday from Detroit Red Wings in an effort to lift themselves from the National League's fifth rung.

"This doesn't mean we're not going to keep right on bringing along youngsters for every position on the club," Manager Conny Smythe said in confirming announcement of the deal, made at Detroit by Manager Jack Adams of the Wings. "We're in something of an emergency because of injuries and other reasons, and the purchase of McDonald is just insurance."

The sale, which sent $10,000 and Bill Thompson, 25-year-old right wingman from Toronto's Syracuse farm, to Detroit, brought to the Leafs a player they once signed because of his lacrosse ability.

GAMES TONIGHT

Like a good wine, Aubrey (Dit) Clapper seems to improve with age. The burly defenceman with the Boston Bruins is an object example of one of a goodly share of smart moves that have to be credited to Art Ross, major-domo of the Boston club.

It was Ross who turned Clapper from a forward into a rearguard several seasons ago and the move has paid dividends in a big way.

Clapper, with six goals in 14 games, is leading all other defencemen now in goals scored this season. He has been one of the mainstays of a Boston machine that has been defeated only twice in those 14 games and is credited with 11 victories and a draw to lead the league.

The Bruins will be gunning for their seven straight victory tonight when they tackle New York Americans in Boston while Detroit Red Wings take on the Rangers at New York in the only other scheduled game of the night. No matter how they fare Bruins can't be toppled from their top perch as Rangers and Americans, tied for second place, are six points behind.

Presently tied for sixth place with Canadiens, the Wings have a chance to take over sole occupancy of the position from the idle Montreal team.

SCORING FIGURES

While New York Americans roll along comfortably in second place, the old men of Manhattan, as individuals, are holding down most of the choice berths in the race for scoring honors in the N.H.L.

Chicago's Johnny Gottselig stays at the top of the list, according to yesterday's weekly official league statistics, but of the seven leaders, four wear Americans' livery.

Gottselig's nine goals and 10 assists—he added two of each during the last week—put him five up on Tommy Anderson of Americans, who has six and eight. Behind Anderson follow Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, and two more Americans, Sweeney Schriner and Eddie Wiseman, all with 13 apiece.

Old Nels Stewart is the fourth American to hit the first seven, tied with Herbie Cain of Canadiens, one point behind the three above.

The hard-working Blake, playing with a last-place team, has managed to plug in enough goals to tie with Gottselig for the league leadership at nine. High men in assists are Gottselig, Russ Blinco of Chicago, and Art Chapman of Americans, with 10 each.

Red Horner's eight minutes in penalties Saturday night at Toronto gave the big Maple Leaf defenceman the "bad man" honors with a total of 28 minutes. He is just a minute up on Art Coulter of New York Rangers.

Scoring figures follow:

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Gottselig, Chicago	9	10	19	2
Anderson, Americans	6	8	14	4
Blake, Canadiens	9	4	13	4
Wiseman, Americans	5	8	13	0

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SENSATIONAL goaltending for Boston Bruins by the young rookie Frankie Brimsek, has brought to our notice the fact that two of the National Hockey League clubs have aired their veteran goal-keeps in recent weeks and cast around for lesser-knowns to fill their positions. Brimsek replaced Tiny Thompson, and the other veteran to lose his berth is Wilfie Cude of the Montreal Canadiens. Cude was on the verge of a nervous breakdown when young Claude Bourque was brought in to replace him, and now the youngster is holding the berth despite the fact Cude has recovered.

An outstanding goalie is something that's hard to find in hockey. When a club gets hold of one it doesn't usually let him go. An understudy is booked and usually farmed out to a minor league club. In the early days of the league as it is constituted at present, a club could keep two goalies on its roster and many of them did. The goalie question hadn't shaken itself down at that time, and some of the teams worked their netminders alternately until the best one could be decided upon.

Soon, however, there were some pretty permanent fixtures in the goals. There was Chabot with Rangers, Connell with Ottawa, Hainsworth with Canadiens, Benedict with Maroons, Gardiner with Chicago, Thompson with Boston and Worters with Americans. All of them, except Thompson, who didn't hit the N.H.L. until 1928, have passed out of the picture. Gardiner was taken by death six years ago.

In the last half-dozen years a new crop of goal stars has entered the picture in Kerr, Karakas, Broda, Cude, Robertson and Smith. Based on consistent play for the years he has been with the Rangers, Kerr seems to be the pick of the lot. Now onto the scene have come Brimsek and Bourque. With changes in the last few weeks the N.H.L. seems to be set for goaltenders for the next few years. When a goalie is at last determined upon, he has about the steadiest job there is in hockey. There is little or no swapping around and few sales of goalers. It is the one place above all others were depend ability counts.

Word from Seattle is that Al Hostak will be back in the gym working out at the start of the New Year. The cast has been taken off the young former champion's left hand and all that remains are two small splints that are due to come off this week. Hostak has been recovering the last few weeks from the terrific pounding he received at the hands of Solly Krieger to lose his world middleweight championship.

Hostak plans a lot of light work in the gym before he even attempt to punch the bag with his left hand, which was broken in two places. The hand has healed in good condition and Hostak expects no trouble in future fights with the duke. Hostak's handlers figure he will be ready to enter the ring again in February.

It will be interesting to watch Hostak in his next few fights and see if he has suffered any from the terrific beating he took from Krieger. It is no cinch the former champ will make his first comeback start in Seattle. Several promoters are reported after his services, and it is likely the young Slav will engage in several fights on strange soil. The fight that he will be pointing for, however, will be a return match with Krieger in the Seattle ring.

United Workout

Victoria United footballers will be selected for the game here against New Westminster Royals on Boxing Day tonight at a workout at the Athletic Park at 7. All United players are urged to attend.

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BEST GOAL SCORER — Dit Clapper, veteran defence star of the Boston Bruins, pacesetters in the National Hockey League race, is setting the pace for high-scoring rearguards with six goals in 14 games. Clapper was a clever forward until he was turned into a defenceman by Manager Art Ross of the Bruins.

Name Midweek All-star Team

Wednesday Footballers Will Take on Saturday 'Reps' December 27

Wednesday Football League all-stars, who will meet the Saturday reps squad Tuesday, December 27 at the Athletic Park in an Anscomb series match, was named at a meeting of the league executive last night.

The first game of the series this year saw the teams finish their 90-minute scrap in a deadlock and another equally-close tilt is being predicted next week. J. C. Dowds will referee. The kick-off is clocked for 2.15.

The team follows:

Goal, L. De Costa; fullbacks, O'Connell and Cann; halfbacks, Kennedy, Robbins and Preston; forwards, J. Okell, E. De Costa, Ross Fogden and Raeside; subs, Rowe, Wyatt, Robinson, Bradley, Geddes and Oakman; team captain, Glen Robbins; manager, C. Lewis; trainer, T. W. Gray.

Players unable to turn out for the game are asked to phone Manager Lewis at G2917.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Smiling Prince (Hernandez) $10.40 $4.40 $2.80
Blazing Sun (Williams) 7.00 3.60
Glowest (Bowen) 2.40
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Fast Roamer, Migal Fay, Lowry, Biography, Dear Me.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Zatso (Page) $20.80 $6.00 $4.00
Miney Myerson (Charlton) 4.00 3.20
Valdina (Johnson) 3.40
Time, 1.13. Also ran: Onaboy, Henry M., Sir Quest, Miss Webb, Mojsson.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Bright Land (Conley) $14.60 $6.40 $4.00
King's Highway (D. Surlock) 20.20 9.80
Buck's Image (Hauer) 4.20
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Firing, Wild Blonde, Catsweep, Sir Michael, Proof, Henrietta, John Marcum, Muriel Lynn, Bay Memor.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards:
Parkwood Chief (Haritos) $23.20 $ 8.00 $5.60
Heavy Mist (Eccard) 19.20 9.00
At Home (Conley) 4.60
Time, 1.46 1-5. Also ran: Ellie, Fiddle Faddle, War Trade, Linger Awhile, James.

Fifth race—Mile and 70 yards:
Abbot's Hour (Dyer) $119.20 $36.40 $17.00
Beaver County (Oros) 12.00 7.60
Happy Helen (Conley) 3.20
Time, 1.45 3-5. Also ran: All Lady, Powers Gourard, Moujik, Fire Advance, Lena J., Aeridne, Bess B., Oxford Lad, Stepinanna.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Polly Hastings (Conley) $5.00 $3.00 $2.60
Lucky Ducky (Charlton) 4.00 3.20
My Lawyer (Hanke) 4.00
Time, 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Sanetity, Adolf, Panic Relief, Ime Blue.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards:
Pirate Lass (LeBlanc) $18.80 $8.00 $5.40
Hermosillo (Williams) 2.80 2.60
Sailorman (Bowen) 3.00
Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Off Duty, Miss Adams, My Dess, Jane W., Unlawful, Sayloma, Huen, Charwitch.

B.C. Boxers Lose

Walsh, Lindsay and Dunn Beaten in Golden Gloves at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (CP)—British Columbia's bid for representation at the Detroit Golden Gloves finals, classic amateur boxing show of the United States, was turned back last night when the three elimination survivors from the Canadian province were decisioned in the Pacific coast sectionals here.

Bud Walsh, chunky little 118-pounder from Vancouver, came nearest to giving British Columbia a spot in the finals when he rounded out a four-round decision over Henry Rodriguez of San Francisco in a semifinal event.

But he dropped a similar verdict to Henry De La Vega of Los Angeles in the final.

The other two Canadians, Kenny Lindsay and Allan Dunn of Vancouver, passed out of the picture in the semis.

Lindsay dropped a decision to Bee Jiminez of Los Angeles, and Dunn lost in four rounds to Tommy Lauer, another Los Angeles battler.

Walsh, Lindsay and Dunn earned the right to compete in the sectional finals by victories in the recent Pacific Northwest eliminations at Seattle.

Lee Top Hurler

Chicago Cubs' Star Heads National League Average With Mark of .710

NEW YORK — William Crutcher Lee, strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National Baseball League last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 for nine-inning game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants formerly had done.

Lee turned in the most victories, 22, against nine defeats, had the most shutouts, nine, and tied for starting the most games, 37.

Four of his shutouts came in succession between September 5 and 22, equalling a venerable league record held by Ed. Ruelbach of Chicago and Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia.

Lee appeared in a relief role seven times and pitched a total of 291 innings, second biggest load of any pitcher. Of the 1,191 batters he faced only 281 made hits, 74 received bases on balls and 10 sacrificed.

10 LEADERS

The 10 leading pitchers ranked by their earned run average were: Lee; Paul Derringer, Cincinnati, 2.93; Dan MacFayden, Boston, 2.95; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh, 3.00; Fred Fitzsimomns, Brooklyn, 3.01; Hubbell, 3.067; Russ Bauers, Pittsburgh, 3.074; Clay Bryant, Chicago, 3.10; Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati, 3.12, and Lou Fette, Boston, 3.15.

Although well down the list on the basis of performance over the entire season, Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds carved a class for himself in midsummer with two consecutive no-hit, no-run games, and had the longest winning streak, nine games.

The double no-hit feat, first in the history of the National League, was accomplished at the expense of Boston, June 11, and Brooklyn in a night game, June 15.

Ruggers Go South

British Columbia Team Will Participate In Exposition Sports Program

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver English Rugby Union officials were all smiles today. Last night they received the official invitation for a British Columbia fifteen to play at the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

At a meeting of the union here it was announced Jack Paterson, president, would journey to Victoria Monday, December 26, to confer with the Victoria selection committee regarding the team to be chosen.

That day Vancouver reps will be playing Victoria reps in a McKechnie Cup match at the provincial capital. When the return match is played here January 2 a member of the Victoria committee will be on hand to look things over.

These dates, December 26 and January 2, were ratified by the union last night although if grounds are not in suitable shape for the Victoria Boxing Day game, Vancouver will play there January 2.

President Paterson will have a busy time on the island. When the board found he was going over for the B.C.R.U. meeting, they voted he acted as manager of the reps, who will be chosen after this Saturday's game between possibles and probables.

The letter received from California by the director of athletics for the exposition, A. J. McChrystal, confirmed dates earlier released.

They were:

April 12—B.C. vs. University of California.

April 15—B.C. vs. Northern California Union Club champions.

April 19—B.C. vs. Stanford University.

April 22—B.C. vs. Northern California reps.

Transportation for 22 men and an allowance of $3 per man will be provided when the team is ready to leave. The British Columbians will be housed on Treasure Island, scene of the exposition.

PRIZE WINNERS

With shooting conditions excellent, many scatter-gun artists journeyed out to the Albert Head Road shooting grounds of the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club, Sunday, to participate in the club's annual Christmas shoot. Turkeys were awarded for the best scores posted. Among the winners were Russ Horton, Johnny Wenger, Fred Munt, Ernie Todd, D. Vater, Pottinger, Ernie Hasenfratz and C. Donahue.

FOOTBALL MATCH

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at Central Park, Mt. Tolmie will meet Caveys in a Merchants' League football match. The Tolmie lads have turned in some sterling exhibitions this season, and are counting on adding another victory to their lengthy string.

GOLF WINNERS

In the turkey competition held at the Uplands Golf Club on Sunday the following were the winners, with net scores given: L. J. Proctor 66, A. E. S. Warrington 67, Jack Bacon 69, Mrs. C. Pearse 69 and J. V. Barnes 69. Vic Painter won the turkey for the low gross score for two Sundays with 157.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	11	2	1	41	15	23
Rangers	8	4	1	33	28	17
Americans	7	5	3	37	42	17
Chicago	7	7	2	38	37	16
Toronto	5	7	3	30	28	13
Detroit	4	10	1	28	40	9
Canadiens	4	10	1	34	51	9

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	13	1	3	59	29	29
Seattle	8	6	4	60	46	20
Vancouver	6	8	4	47	69	16
Spokane	2	14	3	42	64	7

GALAPAS TAKES RACE FEATURE

Alfie Robertson, Toronto Rides Mount to Win in Florida Handicap

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—A capacity crowd of more than 10,000 jammed Tropical Park yesterday for the opening of Florida's 96-day racing season and saw Galapas, under the able handling of jockey Alfie Robertson of Toronto, sprint to victory in the $1,200 inaugural handicap.

A highlight of the afternoon was the return of Don Meade to the saddle. The veteran jockey had been ruled off the turf since 1936 for improper betting and was reinstated only recently. He rode to the post in the third and fourth races, but his mounts, Two Cents and Endymion, finished fourth and fifth.

The three-year-old Galapas, owned by Townsend B. Martin of New York, scored a handy victory over the Cosgrave stable's Bob's Boys, with the favorite, Felix Spatola's Wise Prince, third. Galapas dashed the six furlongs in 1.12.

PLAYS TONIGHT — When Senators tackle Albany College, Portland, in the first of two exhibition basketball games at the High School gym tonight, Alex. McKeachie will be on the firing line for the local club. Former member of the Dominoes, McKeachie has turned in some smart performances with the Senators. First of two preliminary games will start at 7. A band will be in attendance.

U.S. GOLFERS ON DECLINE?

British Critics Wonder After Performances by American Amateurs

LONDON — Reputation of United States amateur golfers declined in the United Kingdom this year, despite the victory of Charlie Yates of Atlanta in the British amateur championship.

British critics from scholarly Bernard Darwin to Henry Cotton believe 1938 saw the end of the era of great swingers from the United States. This opinion is based on the play of the American Walker Cup team in the British amateur championship at Troon and in the Walker Cup matches at St. Andrews.

Yates won the amateur by defeating Cecil Ewing of Ireland, 3 and 2, but Britain won the Walker Cup for the first time since the competition started in 1922. The score was 7 to 4.

Nobody over here has anything but praise for Yates' accomplishments at Troon and St. Andrews.

But in spite of this liberal personal praise, the critics are disappointed in the ability of the American amateurs as a whole.

Scottish Soccer Team Will Tour

GLASGOW—Meeting here yesterday the Scottish Football Association council approved its selection committee's recommendation to send a team to tour Canada and the United States next year. Approval is conditional on certain details which, it is understood, will be met by the Dominion of Canada Football Association.

The Scottish team will leave some time in May and return at the end of June. Details regarding games to be played have yet to be arranged.

GOLF TOURNEY

There will be a mixed foursome competition at the Uplands Golf Club on Monday. Players must arrange their own fours and also their starting time. Post entries will be accepted.

Rangers Meet Raith

Drawn Against Each Other in First Round of Scottish Football Cup

GLASGOW (CP) — Leading clubs proved lucky when the draw was made yesterday for the first round of the Scottish Football Cup to be played January 21. Apart from Glasgow Rangers, who will play at Raith, contenders for the league championship, are drawn against lower grade teams.

East Fife, the first sceond division club ever to hold the famous trophy, will play on its own ground at Methil against Montrose, another second division entry. Celtic are away to Brunt Island, little known Fifeshire squad, while Hearts meet Penicuik, another minor leaguer, in the Scottish capital.

Of the 16 survivors of qualifying rounds seeking glory in the great tournament, seven meet major league elevens, three play second division teams and the remainder are opposed to each other.

In addition to the Rangers Raith battle, six other first division teams are drawn against each other. Clyde is at home to St. Johnston, Arbroath plays at Dumfries against Queen of South and Aberdeen tackle Albion Rovers at Pittodrie Park:

The draw follows: Huntley vs. Motherwell, Edinburgh City vs. Stranraer, Kilmarnock vs. Berwick Rangers, Falkirk vs. Brechin City Clyde vs. St. Johnstone, Leith Athletic vs. Airdrieonians, Raith Rovers vs. Glasgow Rangers, Falkirk Amateurs vs. Elgin City, Forfar Athletic vs. Hibernians, Blairgowrie vs. Dumbarton, King's Park vs. Babcock and Wilcox, Alloa vs. Ayr United, Queen's Park vs. St. Cuthbert Wanderers, Burnt Island vs. Celtic, St. Mirren vs. East Stirling, Bo'ness vs Hamilton Academicals, Dundee vs. St. Bernards, Duns vs. Girvan, Dundee United vs. Stenhousemuir, East Fife vs. Montrose, Cowdenbeath vs. Partick Thistle, Queen of the South vs. Arbroath, Aberdeen vs. Albion Rovers, Nirthsdale vs. Buckle Thistle, Dunfermline vs. Morton, Third Lanark vs. Clachnacudeen, Hearts vs. Penicuik.

Victoria Rugby Squad Kept Intact For Match

After a four-week lay-off, the might of Victoria's Crimson Tide, a potential force in this season's McKechnie Cup rugby series, will be challenged by the Vancouver reps Monday at Macdonald Park. And while the Capital City squad is favored to take the mainland ruggers, whatever the outcome, the game should be one of the best seen here in recent seasons.

Harry Barber, who led the local reps to a magnificent victory over the University of British Columbia in the former's first bid for the trophy last month, has again been selected to captain the Crimson Tide. Coach Wally Brynjolfson has been polishing up his boys for this second encounter and they are all in excellent shape.

ARE ESTABLISHED

Man for man, Victoria's three-quarter line should be even more than a match for the mainland backfield stars, while the forwards and kicking ability of the team generally were well established when the locals whipped the Thunderbirds.

Except for a rearrangement in the pack line-up, the team has been left intact by the selection committee of John Rowland, Fred Cabeldu and Charlie Morton. Jack Grogan will be at fullback, Jack Ferguson, left wing; Bill Halkett, left inside; Joe Roberts, right inside; Doug Willard, right wing; Harry Barber, stand-off and Bill Smith, scrum half.

The forwards will include Ian Acland, Doug Bray, hook; Bob Mair, Frank Doheny, Jack Fisher, Cyril Doheny, Bill Gornall and Tor Young. Jack Cosier and Michael Ley have been named spares.

South Africans Select Eleven

Name Cricket Team to Open Test Match Against England Saturday

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Six Transvaal players will be included in the eleven to represent South Africa in the first cricket test match against England, scheduled to start here December 24. The four-day game will be followed by four other international contests, the second being carded for Cape Town.

Fifty-nine matches have been played between the two countries since 1888. England has been successful 28 times and the Springboks 12, the remaining encounters ending in stalemates. The last test series ended in victory for South Africa. In England in 1935 the visitors won the only match fought to a conclusion in a five-game series.

Alan Melville, Transvaal captain, will lead the Springboks Saturday. Transvaal's other representatives will be Bruce Mitchell, K. G. Viljoen, A. B. C. Langton, E. Q. Davies and N. Gordon. Remaining members of the team are Dudley Nourse, E. L. Dalton, W. W. Wade, Natal, and Pieter Van Der Byl and G. Bond, western province.

Mitchell, Viljoen, Langton, Nourse and Dalton are experienced international cricketers.

Regarded as a good all-round team, South Africa's batting strength lies chiefly in Mitchell, one of the world's greatest defensive batsmen; the hard-hitting Nourse and Viljoen. Of the newcomers, Van Der Byl, western province skipper, although inclined to be slow, obtained 603 runs in 12 innings last season. Bond, his colleague, is regarded as one of the most stylish batsmen in South Africa.

Walter Hammond, England's captain, has not yet selected his team for the inaugural test. It was announced yesterday that Len Hutton, Yorkshire batting star, has recovered after being struck on the head by a fast ball Saturday, and is expected to play against South Africa.

PORTLAND BUCS WIN 13TH GAME

VANCOUVER—Chalk up number 13 for those Portland Buckaroos, the boys who have the other teams in the Pacific Coast Hockey League wondering what it's all about.

They spanked Guy Patrick's third-place Lions here last night 4 to 2 and added another victory to that enviable record of only one loss in 17 starts.

Half of last night's win was due to Eddie Ouellette, who led his team-mates by scoring two of the four counters.

Will Battle Vancouver Boxing Day

Local Selectors Make No Change in Team That Trounced Varsity

High School Rugby Week Is Postponed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver seems to be a bad place to stage the annual high school rugby week. For the second time the school series has been called off because of frozen grounds.

Yesterday the week was scheduled to begin with Lord Byng and Kitsilano High Schools of Vancouver, Vancouver all-stars and Victoria High School reps pitted against one another. The British Columbia English Rugby Union called the affair off, however.

Three years ago the prep week, planned by A. B. Carey, then president of the Vancouver Union, was started. Frost ruined the series on the third day after two games had been played.

Last year's show was brought to a conclusion when it was held in Victoria.

Gas Pumps in Parking Areas

City to Prohibit Service Stations; Will Amend Zoning By-law

View Street, from Douglas to Blanshard, will not be rezoned for garage purposes, but the general city zoning by-law will be amended to permit creation of parking lots with gasoline pumps in any commercial area, as the result of action taken by the City Council last night.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands and zoning committee, stated his group recommended elimination of the proposed zoning amendment, which would have created the new garage area, in view of opposition to such a move expressed at the public hearing last Monday. However, since the preponderence of opinion had not been adverse to establishment of parking lots without gasoline pump facilities, the committee favored a general alteration of the existing law to permit such areas in districts zoned for commercial purposes.

His motion to that effect was accepted and the required by-law covering the matter was carried.

Alderman Dewar also reported the lands committee had exceeded its $75,000 objective for receipts from the department this year.

Four sales were approved. They included a lot on the south of Toronto Street between Menzies and Government sold for $250; another on the east of Cook, between Chapman and Bay, for $400; a third on the south of Gonzales between Richmond and Foul Bay Road, for $225; and a fourth on the northeast corner of Bay and Douglas Street for $500.

Initial payments on three incomplete deals were declared forfeited, one demolition was authorized and one subdivision allowed at the meeting. A second subdivision was refused.

A joint license for a herring dry saltery on North Galiano Island was issued by the provincial government today to Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., and Coast Packing Co. Ltd.

SATISFIED WITH PANDORA PROJECT

Report on Improvement Of Thoroughfares Heard; Repair Bond Asked

A bond of $8,899 will be required from the contracting firm which improved Pandora Avenue to ensure the streets repair during the next five years, G. M. Irwin, city engineer, stated in a report presented to the City Council last night at the instigation of Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman of the public works committee.

The alderman, speaking later, stated some adverse criticism had been levelled at the work.

The report outlined difficulties experienced owing to unfavorable weather in laying a section of the paving and explained work done to overcome them.

So far $16,124.02 had been paid to the contractor and $2,418.60, representing 15 per cent, had been held back, pending filing of the required bond, the report added.

Satisfaction of the public works committee with the report was voiced by Alderman Williams.

The committee was supported in a recommendation calling for four projects for relief work in the immediate future. They included laying of a gravel sidewalk on the east side of Shelbourne Street from Kings Road to Sixth Street at a cost for materials of $54; for a storm sewer on Burnside Road from Carroll Street to Harriet Road, a distance of 1,000 feet at a cost of $600, as well as a gravel sidewalk on that section at $149; a storm drain between Kings Road and Hillside on Work Street, at a cost of $180, and regrading of Prior Street, between Topaz and Summit and of Topaz between Blackwood and Prior.

The Department of Municipal Affairs is installed this week in its new offices in the Dominion Bank Building, corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. Furniture and equipment from its offices in the Legislative Building were moved out during the latter part of last week. The space is being occupied by the lands department.

Council Honors Retiring Members

Presentations Made to Alderman James Adam And Alderman Alex Peden

The City Council of 1938 bade farewell to Alderman James Adam and Alderman Alex. Peden last night, expressing regret at their departure from the aldermanic circle and giving to them tokens of appreciation for their services on the board.

To Alderman Adam Mayor Andrew McGavin presented a silver casserole on behalf of the council, and to Alderman Peden, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, as next senior member of the council, gave a book, autographed by his colleagues on the civic body.

Mayor McGavin, in his final address of the year to the council, thanked its members for the time devoted by them to civic duties and for their support of his administration.

"We have had our differences, but they were always honest differences," he remarked, adding each alderman had done his best in the interests of the city.

The council would miss Aldermen Adam and Peden, the mayor stated, referring to the lengthy service of the two in civic affairs. As far as he was personally concerned, there was no malice in his heart towards the alderman who had opposed him at the last civic election, he said.

ADAM REPLIES

Alderman Adam, visibly affected, expressed his thanks to the mayor and council. He had thoroughly enjoyed his 12 years in office. He paid tribute to the mayor's leadership and thanked him for his expression of the hope his health would be restored. He had been ordered to Arizona at the beginning of next year, and would seek return of his health there, the alderman said.

Alderman Dewar spoke of Alderman Peden's unparalleled record in serving on the City Council, school board and police commission at different times over a period of 27 years. The council hoped to see Alderman Peden return to the civic lists, where his ability and energy would serve the city in good stead.

Alderman Peden voiced appreciation for the gift and stated he was thankful for the support the citizens had given him in previous years. He extended hearty good wishes to the new aldermen, T. W. Hawkins and D. D. McTavish, expressing the belief they would be valuable members of the council with the interests of the city at heart.

Alderman John A. Worthington rose to voice a special tribute to Alderman Adam at the close of the ceremony.

25 Years Ago

DECEMBER 20, 1913
(From the Times Files)

Work on the new buildings in Parliament Square is going on rapidly, and the west wing, it is anticipated, will be completed by January 15.

By the end of next week there will be over 600 Indians from various reservations on the island and on the mainland in the city. They are to be present at the sealing commission so as to be on hand when their claim is called.

In the finals for the Challoner and Mitchell Golf Trophy, D'Arcy Martin and J. A. Rithet will play this afternoon over a 36-hole course on the Oak Bay links.

GIVEN LICENSE TO RUN 'CASTLE'

Alice M. Gray to be Allowed to Operate Restaurant at 241 Niagara

By an 8 to 3 vote the City Council last night approved an application from Alice M. Gray for a trades license to operate a restaurant at premises known as "The Castle," 241 Niagara Street, after Stuart Henderson, appearing for the applicant, had made an appeal to the council in committee for the license.

The former tenant had left "The Castle" in some disrepute, Mr. Henderson noted, before calling the council's attention to the frank outline of Mrs. Gray's prior activities presented to the Mayor and aldermen by Mrs. Gray in writing. He referred to objection raised by the chief of police to granting of the application to his client. The license, he held, should not be refused. If any misdemeanor arose, it could be canceled. Mr. Henderson approached the council to avoid the necessity of litigation both in the interests of his client and the city.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden moved approval of the license application. The motion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Davies.

Alderman Archie Wills called for a record of the vote, which disclosed himself, Alderman J. Adam and Alderman R. A. C. Dewar opposed to granting the application.

In the affirmative were Mayor McGavin, and Alderman Davies, Gadsden, Alex Peden, John A. Worthington, S. H. Okell, W. L. Morgan and Ed. Williams.

Great Tribute To Dr. Unsworth

Clergy Pay Final Respects to Well-known Churchman Here

Six ministers took part in the funeral service yesterday for Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., D.D. Among the pallbearers were four other of the clergy.

The service, held in First United Church, was an inspiring tribute to the 76-year-old clergyman, a pillar of the United Church, who died suddenly last Friday.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, pastor of First United, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church; Rev. F. Comley, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association; Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church; Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, Oak Bay United Church, and Rev. A. O. Paterson.

"We all realize that a gracious personality has been taken away from us," said Mr. Wallace, who described Dr. Unsworth as one of the pilgrims of the Church of God.

"All of us learned to love and revere him for the beautiful qualities of his life and character," he said.

Mr. Wallace described Dr. Unsworth's early career in the east where he followed his father's footsteps in the Congregational Church, his work in the United States and his return to Vancouver. After this there was his call to the Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo, and when church union came in 1925 he threw in his lot with the United Church. Always he showed strong enthusiasm for missions.

In his work as church editor of the Colonist, and his encouragement to the Oxford Group and the Ministerial Association, Dr. Unsworth was a tower of strength, he said.

Dr. Wilson expressed the loss felt by the church in Vancouver, where he was widely known. He served, said Dr. Wilson, with high devotion and wonderful gifts of personality and mind.

"He was simplicity itself and he was devotion itself," Dr. Wilson said. "His interest was not local; it was world wide. To all he was charitable, and manifested a gracious spirit."

The hymns "O Happy Day" and "For All the Saints" were sung.

The pallbearers were: Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Rev. J. L. W. McLean, representing the Victoria Ministerial Association; Rev. Norman J. Crees and Rev. Wililam Allan, representing the United Church, and W. Everall and G. H. Walton, representing the Oxford Group.

The remains were taken to the Royal Oak Crematorium. Funeral arrangements were handled by McCall Bros.

The provincial government today approved the personnel of the executive council of the B.C. Association of Professional Engineers for 1939, as follows: Prof. H. J. MacLeod of U.B.C., and P. L. Lyford, W. H. Hill and S. J. Crocker, all of Vancouver.

Forum Forms to Be Filled Out

City Council Decides To See If 2 Per Cent Money Is Available

As its next step in the move to secure a civic auditorium-sports arena through a 2 per cent federal government self-liquidating project loan, the City Council last night instructed its officials to fill out forms required when application for the loan is made.

The completed forms will be forwarded to the provincial government to see if the money can be borrowed.

"I think there is another angle to the questions," the mayor said. He believed R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, had something to say on the matter, but he had been unable to locate him during the last two or three days, he added.

"We have to see if the money is there for this purpose—and I have ma doots," he remarked.

The only way the city could find out if it were available lay in making the application by filling out the forms, Alderman Archie Wills said: If the money were not available the scheme would fall through, but if it were available the council could proceed with its plans leading up to placing a money by-law before the property owners.

A motion calling for that action, presented by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, was put and carried.

Council Closes In Esquimalt

The 27th council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt went into the past last night. While bidding farewell to T. W. Platt, only councillor unseated in Saturday's elections, Reeve Alexander Lockley, without mentioning School Trustee and Councillor-elect J. P. A. Christensen by name, remarked: "I am absolutely positive—knowing both men as I know them—that the ratepayers have made a mistake."

Mr. Christensen headed the poll at the elections with a plurality of nearly 100 votes over the next councillor on the list. He polled 476 votes.

Reeve Lockley was re-elected by a margin of 10 votes over E. J. Read. He received 421 ballots.

The reeve congratulated Councillors Albert Heald and Neil Fraser on their re-election. Councillor Heald, who has served 15 years on the council, in turn congratulated the reeve on his return.

The council passed a standing vote of sympathy to the family of the late Police Commissioner George H. Kinch, who died on Friday.

December accounts totaling $4,778.16 were passed on submission by the finance committee.

The council referred to its solicitor for advice a bill submitted by a resident of Constance Avenue for damage to his house-lighting system caused by a tree on municipally-owned property which fell during the recent storm.

M'DONALD NOW WITH TORONTO

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Schriner, Americans	6	7	13	2
*Stewart, Americans	6	6	12	4
Cain, Canadiens	5	7	12	8
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11	2
Haynes, Canadiens	3	8	11	9
Hextall, Rangers	3	8	11	4
Desilets, Chicago	7	4	11	2
Blinco, Chicago	1	10	11	2
Smith, C., Rangers	4	7	11	0
Dillon, Rangers	4	7	11	4
Jackson, Toronto	5	6	11	0
Chapman, Americans	1	10	11	0
Barry, Detroit	5	5	10	0
Getliffe, Boston	3	7	10	2
Pettinger, Boston	5	5	10	2
Thompson, Chicago	3	7	10	0
Schmidt, Boston	5	5	10	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	3	6	9	0
Watson, Rangers	4	5	8	13
Kelly, Toronto	4	5	9	4
Carr, Americans	4	5	9	10
Summerhill, Canadiens	4	5	9	14
March, Chicago	6	3	9	15
Thoms, Tor.-Chi	1	8	9	4
Bauer, Boston	3	6	9	0
Dahlstrom, Chicago	1	7	8	0
Gagnon, Canadiens	2	6	8	6
Patrick, L., Rangers	3	5	8	15
Hiller, Rangers	3	5	8	2
Jerwa, Americans	0	8	8	24
Apps, Toronto	3	5	8	2

*Match misconduct.

Assisted by guest soloists, the choir of Belmont United Church will render a sacred cantata this evening, commencing at 8. "Holy Night," by E. L. Ashford, will be presented for the first time in Victoria under the direction of Miss Dermot Baillie. The solos and quartettes will be taken by Miss Edna Burgess, soprano; Miss Dwnwyn Evans, contralto; F. J. Mitchell, bass, and A. D. Johnson, tenor. Miss Gestie Evans will preside at the organ and Mrs. Harwood at the piano. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will be chairman, and a collection for choir funds will be received.

City Council Topics

The City Council last night received and filed a letter from F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, advising it against issuance of licenses covering pin-ball games and other machines except those used exclusively for vending purposes. Machines over which question had been raised would be called in shortly, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated, adding "but new ones will spring up."

Approval was given a request from G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner and engineer, for laying of 116 feet of water pipe on Devonshire Road from Fairview Street at a cost for materials o[illegible]

Provisional authorization was given the Victoria Broadcasting Company for installation of overhead wiring to the studio, on the understanding the company would meet terms required under franchise arrangements with existing power and communication companies, and would be subject at all times to instructions regarding the wires from the city electrician.

The invitation of the Aged Men's Home manager to attend the annual Christmas party on Sunday at noon was accepted by the council.

A petition from retail and wholesale candy firms protesting against use of automatic vending machines in city theatres and asking higher license fees for them was referred to the finance and legislative committee for consideration with the city solicitor. A report on their deliberations will be presented early in the New Year.

Purchase of an automatic coal stoker from J. A. Mackay, at a price of $391, for use in the Beacon Hill nursery, was authorized with Alderman Archie Wills voting alone against the move. The alderman contended the parks committee had no power to buy the equipment if funds were lacking in its current budget. Losses from storm damage had occasioned the shortage in parks estimates, which left the departmental budget without the required funds, Alderman Adam stated.

A recommendation from the health committee that W. Shorrock be retained as sanitary inspector of the city's watershed was referred to the incoming council for consideration. Opinion was expressed by Alderman W. L. Morgan that inspector's services could be eliminated following withdrawal of the Kapoor logging interests from the area.

The civic salary committee, reporting on its year's work, stated it had made all wage adjustments it considered within its power and in the interests of the city and sought honorable discharge. The committee further recommended the proposal to establish a schedule of seniority and wages on a merit basis be referred to a special 1939 committee for consideration and report.

Excellent work being done by the St. John Ambulance Association was the subject of a short report by Alderman B. J. Gadsden, who attended a display of their activities last Saturday night.

Power was granted the electric lights committee to deal with tenders for new electrical supplies. The mayor suggested the city hold up payment on the new traffic light for the corner of Government and Johnson Streets, in view of the delay in delivery of the equipment.

A letter from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, dealing with the proposed 1939 conference, was referred to the incoming council.

A request for removal of trees from the lot at Rockland and Pentrelew Place was referred to the public works committee, with power to act.

The Bayliss Neon Sign Company Ltd. was granted permission to erect an illuminated canopy above premises at 707 Yates Street.

An unexpected call to Washington, D.C., prevented the scheduled visit of R. W. Beck, utilities expert, to the city last night for presentation of his final report on light and power matters. His explanation of his absence, conveyed in a letter to the mayor and council, was presented at the meeting.

An extension of the existing agreement with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., covering the use of the Goldstream plant, was approved for the month of January.

Radio Programs

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Our American Schools—KOMO.
Dance—KJR.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Adrian Rollini—CBR.
Feminine Fancies—KOL.
Let's Listen—KPO at 3.15.
Jesse Crawford—KGO, CBR at 3.15.
News—KGO at 3.30.

3.30

Woman's Mag of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Lyon and Marlowe—KJR, KGO.
Today With Bob Trout—KIRO, KVI.
Germany Salutes Canada—CBR.
Father and Son—KJR, KGO at 3.45.
Lazaros' Ensemble—KOL at 3.45.

4

Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Romanelli's Orchestra—CBR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Frank Hodek's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4.15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4.15.

4.30

Horace Heidt—KJR, KGO.
Hollywood and Vine—KNX, KIRO.
Magical Voyage—CBR.
It's Box Office—KOL.
Dance—KOMO at 4.45.
Under the Big Top—CBR at 4.45.

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TONIGHT	
5.00-Monitor	7.00-Supper Dance
5.15-Hits	7.30-London
5.30-Art Farey	7.45-Hawaiian
6.00-Birthdays	8.00-Victoria Fund
6.15-Salvation Army	9.30-Saanich Fund
6.30-Music Lovers	11.00-News

TOMORROW	
8.00-Salute	10.45-Mississippi
8.15-News	11.00-March Time
8.30-Chronometer	11.30-At Random
9.00-Carols	12.00-Concert
9.15-Concert	12.30-News
9.30-Financial	12.45-Varieties
9.45-Gray Gordon	1.00-World Bookman
10.00-Monitor	1.15-Jan Savitta
10.15-Rhythm	1.30-Healing Words

CJOR, VANCOUVER—600 Kilocycles

TONIGHT	
5.00-Smilin' Billy	7.45-Varieties
5.15-Dance	8.00-News
5.30-Pelican Club	8.15-Chapel Chimes
5.45-Howie Wing	9.00-In History
6.00-Concert Hall	9.30-Embassadors
6.30-Monitor	10.00-Leo Smutan
6.45-Late Sports	10.30-News
7.00-News	10.45-William Nelles
7.15-Mountaineers	11.00-Dance
7.30-Nickel Club	11.30-Dance Time

TOMORROW	
7.00-Variety	12.15-Ros. Bourdon
8.00-News	12.30-News
8.30-Music	12.45-Ab Hine
9.00-Shut-ins	1.00-Famous Voices
9.15-Smilin' Ed	1.15-Interlude
9.30-Hall's Ore	1.30-Symphony
9.45-Master Singers	2.30-Sue's Notebook
10.00-Stocks	3.00-Gospel Singer
10.05-Interlude	3.15-Ma Perkins
10.15-Organ	3.30-Pepper Young
10.30-Good Morning	3.45-Road of Life
11.00-News	4.00-Vic and Sade
11.15-Ballad Music	4.15-Easy Aces
11.30-Sewing Basket	4.30-Workshop
12.00-Sid Mullett	4.45-Lombardo Time

BUFFALO MEAT

EDMONTON (CP)—Slaughter of 800 buffalo at Elk Island Park, 35 miles east of Edmonton, was under way today under the supervision of Dr. B. T. Love, park superintendent. The authorized slaughter probably will last for three weeks. Largest slaughter in the history of the park, the killing is to reduce the herd to a size which can be accommodated, Dr. Love stated.

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Kresge's Give Staff Bonus

Local Store Distributed Over $400.00 to Employees Last Night

Vic Cory, local manager of the S. S. Kresge Company store on Douglas and Fort Streets announced today that at a meeting of the staff held last night over $400.00 in bonus money was distributed to the employees of the Victoria store. The amount each employee received was in proportion to the length of service with the company. Adv.

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Defends Her Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt asked the American people today whether they wanted a president's children to be idlers and whether they thought his wife should give up all her own interests.

The first lady, just elected a director of the Boston insurance firm which her son, James, helped found, told her press conference she had received letters contending members of a President's family should restrict their own activities completely during the President's term.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she wondered whether people realized members of a presidential family had to go on with their normal lives. The nation elects a man president; it doesn't give jobs to his family, she pointed out.

Warren T. McCray Dies in Indiana

KENTLAND, Ind. (AP)—Death from a heart attack at dinner put an end last night to the career of Warren T. McCray, 73, successively millionaire farmer, Republican Governor of Indiana and federal convict.

He became governor in 1921 and resigned in April, 1924, after he was convicted of using the mails to defraud in misrepresenting his holdings to banks from which he sought loans. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He was granted a pardon in 1930.

AID SENT TRAWLER IN INDIAN OCEAN

Vessel From Madagascar To Rescue People Aboard Little Ile-Bourbon

PARIS (AP) — The Colonial Ministry today ordered urgent aid sent to a French ship with 48 persons aboard reported in distress in the Indian Ocean.

Word of the ship's plight reached Paris through a United States amateur radio operator who picked up an SOS flashed half way around the world.

The tiny trawler Ile-Bourbon of St. Malo, France, reported trouble on her way to remote St. Paul Island in the Indian Ocean. Several women and children were among her passengers.

Colonal Minister Georges Mandel ordered officials of Madagascar, French island colony off Africa's east coast, to send aid at once.

The SOS was picked up by an amateur radio operator at Bremerton, Wash., forwarded to the United States Navy Department and then relayed to the French government by way of the cruiser Omaha stationed in the Mediterranean.

Open Verdict

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—A coroner's jury today decided Kenneth Brown died in his hospital at nearby Pender Harbor, B.C., last Sunday afternoon from internal hemorrhage caused by a gunshot wound, but did not report any decision as to who fired the shot.

Mrs. Victor Beynon testified at the inquest that her husband fired the shot which killed Kenneth Brown, former Prince Rupert, B.C., fisherman.

Mrs. Beynon's husband is held by British Columbia police on a charge of murder arising from the shooting last Saturday night in a house near Egmont, a few miles south of this paper manufacturing town.

Victoria Team Wins Badminton

Playing in a second division badminton match the Victoria Club defeated Nanaimo 11 to 5 on the former's courts over the week-end. Victoria gained an even break in the women's doubles, won all four of the men's and took five of the eight mixed.

Potatoes can be cooked twice as quickly in Boston as in Cripple Creek, Ohio, as a result of the difference in atmospheric pressure.

Changed Attitude To India Urged

Abdullah Yusuf Ali Says Other Dominions Should Give Helping Hand

"If the other Dominions could stretch out a helping hand to India in the matter of trade and general social sympathy it would do a great deal to bring her more closely into the Empire," Abdullah Yusuf Ali said in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Mr. Yusuf Ali, retired Indian civil servant, author, educationist and Moslem philosopher, is in Victoria on a speaking tour arranged by the National Council of Education. His home is in Wimbledon, England, and his chief interest at the present time is an English translation of the Koran which he is making, with a commentary.

He said that Canada could help India a great deal by a change in its attitude to persons of India origin living within its borders. A distinction should be made between these men and women, who were British citizens by origin, and other Orientals.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Of the new Indian constitution he said that the principal part—the federation of the British provinces and the princely states—was still unachieved. In the provinces, where the new act had gone into effect, it had resulted in no great change in day-to-day administration.

The Congress Party, the leftist group which now held power in seven of the 11 provinces of British India, nominally preached separation from the British Empire, but since it had come into power it had left that sentiment in abeyance.

"I think it is a good thing that the party should be brought face to face with actual working conditions," he said. "The new atmosphere is insensibly producing a change in its outlook."

The outlook was also being influenced by the action of Japan in China, said Mr. Yusuf Ali.

At first sympathetic to Japan's Pan-Asiatic policy, the Indian people had had a revulsion of feeling when the policy was shown by events to be Pan-Japanese. The fact that the Japanese textile industry was now engaged in competition with the Indian industry in China under conditions which India regarded as unfair also had a part in the change of feeling.

There had also been a change in the attitude to Germany. In pre-war years Indians had been sympathetic to that country as the one which had done most in the study of Indian history and language; after the war the leftist elements in India had been friendly toward the socialist state in Germany. But the coming of dictatorship had alienated them.

On his way to Victoria Mr. Yusuf Ali dedicated the new mosque in Edmonton, giving it the name of Raschid Mosque in honor of Haroun El Raschid, contemporary of Charlemagne and main figure of the Arabian Nights, from whom he claims descent.

NO MOHAMMEDANS

During the interview he stressed that there is properly no such designation as Mohammedan. Mohammed was a prophet accepted by the Moslem faith, but a Moslem was equally entitled to accept Christ as a prophet—though as a man, not as a god. Moslem, he explained, means "One who conforms to the will of God." Most people with a true religious belief, whether Christian, Jew, Buddhist or abstract philosopher, could be classed as Moslems.

He spoke of the great civilization of Islam. The empire of Haroun El Raschid, which absorbed the old Byzantine Roman Empire, was far in advance of the western empire of Charlemagne in science, art and thought, he said. One of the teachings of Mohammed had been the freedom of women. In Islam the woman retained her name, her property and far more civil rights than she had in the western world.

Mr. Yusuf Ali will speak at the Empress Hotel tonight on "Islam in the Modern World."

Trial Nears End In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Defence oratory pictured Martin Snyder as an innocent victim of circumstances today for the jury which by nightfall may decide his fate.

As a result of shooting Myrl Alderman, 30-year-old pianist, Snyder is charged with attempted murder, kidnapping and violation of the state gun law. But Defence Attorney Jerry Giesler hammered away on the argument his client fired to protect his own life.

The trial of Snyder, divorced husband of singer Ruth Etting, lacked only an hour or so of final summation.

TOWN TOPICS

No. 5 Army Field Workship, R.C.O.C., will hold a pay parade at Signal Hill this evening at 8.

Liquor stores in Victoria and Esquimalt will remain open until 8 Friday evening and 10 Saturday night, the Liquor Control Board announced today.

F. W. Shaw was fined $25 or five days when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of failing to pay a $69.75 sales tax under the Special War Revenue Act.

The Saanich Christmas relief cheques will be distributed from the relief office on Boleskine Road between 9 and 12 noon and 1 and 3 tomorrow and Thursday, F. L. Kitto, relief officer, said today.

Abdullah Yusuf Ali, distinguished Moslem scholar, will appear in Indian costume when he addresses a gathering in the Empress Hotel this evening at 8.15 on the subject, "Islam in the Modern World."

Ward Five annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Liberal headquarters tomorrow evening at 7.30. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

A number of Indian relics found in the upper waters of the Bella Coola River by Constable M. J. Condon were turned over to the provincial museum yesterday by Acting Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the Provincial Police. They include birch-bark baskets bound with horsehair and goose quills, jade chisels, rolling stone targets for bowmen, rubbing stones and mallets for pounding meat.

The speaker for the annual dinner of the Victoria Kipling Society will be Sir Robert E. Holland, K.C.I.E., a member of the Central Kipling Society, London, England, until his retirement from the Indian Civil Service. Sir Robert was closely connected with the governments of India and Siam. The dinner will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Friday, December 30, at 7 p.m. After the dinner a Kipling concert will be held.

Caravan to Tour Decorated Homes

Car Procession to Assemble on Pandora Ave. Tomorrow Night

The motor car traveling public is invited to participate in the caravan tour to view the decorated houses in Victoria and district in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce home-lighting contest, which will be held tomorrow night, Norman Foster, secretary announced today.

The caravan will form on the south side of Pandora Avenue between Cook and Blanshard Streets at 7.15 and will move off promptly at 7.30.

There are many lovely displays among the 34 entries and a much longer parade of cars is expected to form the caravan. Chamber officials have worked out the shortest possible route to take in all the decorated homes. The procession will be led by a band.

Judging will take place between tonight and Saturday night, when contest closes. Displays will be judged on artistic appeal (maximum 20 points), general effect (maximum 15 points), simplicity (maximum 15 points), originality (maximum 20 points), appropriateness to the season (maximum 15 points), and lighting effect (maximum 15 points).

Entry of D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, was omitted from the recently-published list.

OUTGOING MAILS REACH NEW PEAK

Outgoing mails from the Victoria Post Office reached a new peak yesterday when 546 bags were made up in comparison with 523 bags on the same day last year.

A total of 97,000 letters and postcards were ticked off on the canceling machine, and according to Postmaster George H. Gardiner, the number will reach 190,000 a day by Thursday or Friday.

Nearly twice as much mail will be received at West Coast points this year in comparison to last year. Four hundred bags are at the Post Office now, awaiting the sailing of the Maquinna tomorrow.

The mining town of Zeballos receives a large amount, with at least 40 or 50 bags each mail in addition to the airmail service from Vancouver.

Mr. Gardiner says that the heaviest days at the office are expected on Thursday and Friday. Things will be slightly easier on Saturday, but Boxing Day will prove another pile-up of incoming mail.

'Tin-Canners' Granted Release

Ottawa Authorizes Freedom for 105 Unemployed From Oakalla

Release of 105 "tin-canners" from Oakalla jail was authorized by federal authorities, according to word received by the Attorney-General's department this morning.

The unemployed men are being freed today on the understanding that they accept arrangements for their welfare made by the provincial government.

The plan proposed by the unemployment relief department is that B.C. men from the jail be allowed to enter winter forestry camps. There are 52 of these. Prairie transients, numbering 11, will be offered free transportation back to their homes where they can apply for farm placement positions. The others, who are eastern transients, will be able to enter camps here if they are otherwise eligible.

Release of the men was recommended by Attorney-General Wismer as a Christmas gesture. They were sentenced for obstruction after unlawfully begging on Vancouver streets early in the fall, receiving terms of four and six months. The Attorney-General said they had served a good portion of their sentences and the ends of justice had been met.

The relief department here had records of 109 "tin-canners" in the jail, but the message from Ottawa authorized release of only 105. It was understood the cases of the other four men were being given special study.

FORMER SEALER BURIED TODAY

Many Mourn George R. Roberts, Resident Here 50 Years

In the presence of a congregation which almost filled St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father G. R. Roberts of Vancouver celebrated requiem high mass this morning over the remains of his father, the late George Roland Roberts. Prayer service was held last night in the Sands Mortuary Chapel.

Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery, the pallbearers being: W. P. Regan, F. Mellan, D. Crisafi, H. Devereux, W. Devereux and W. Baines.

A native of Newfoundland, Mr. Roberts arrived in Victoria from Nova Scotia aboard the sealing schooner Annie C. Moore in 1888. After sealing out of the port for a number of years, he became identified with the ship chandlery business and of late years was with Dick and Walker of lower Johnson Street.

Mr. Roberts was one of three surviving members of the Annie C. Moore's crew. Capt. Thomas Brown, Victoria, and Capt. Charles LeBlanc, now living in Nova Scotia, are the other two.

Admits Falsely Obtaining Money

J. Greenwood pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining money by false pretences before Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning and was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

In both instances the money was obtained by worthless cheques from L. D. Bowe, Chinese tailor. The first charge involved a cheque for $15 and the second a $5 cheque.

FINED $50 ON LIQUOR COUNT

Wong Fung Chew, Chinese, was fined $50 when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Hall on a charge of permitting persons to have liquor in the Hongkong restaurant.

In passing judgment the court found the accused responsible for the actions of those employed under his direction in the cafe. Although the accused could not see liquor at the time, it was in use, the court was satisfied, the bottles and glasses could be seen by the head waiter, who had done nothing about it.

The court followed a decision of the Court of Appeal in its finding on the responsibility of a master for his servant.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The Duke of Kent observed his 36th birthday today, receiving hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from many parts of the world. The Duke and Duchess gave a small luncheon party.

FORMER VICTORIAN DEAD

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Albert William Snider, 59-year-old native of Victoria who died here Saturday. He had resided in Vancouver since 1906.

OBITUARIES

MOORE—Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Violette Moore of 1726 Carrick Street. Rev. James Hood officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted at pallbearers: Dr. J. D. Moore, W. S. Moore, W. W. Warwick and S. Giles. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

WARNER—William C. Warner of 544 Simcoe Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 66 years. He was born in England and was a solicitor in Calgary for many years before coming to Victoria 10 years ago to make his home. He leaves his widow, at home, and relatives in England. Funeral services will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning Mrs. Susan J. May, wife of John May of 416 Luxton Avenue, died, aged 69 years. Mrs. May was born in Wiltshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for 12 years. She leaves her husband, three sons and four daughters, and brothers and sisters in England. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2, Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

SHARPE—Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted funeral services yesterday afternoon for George William Sharpe. St. Aidan's Church choir and the members of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, and officers and members of the I.O.O.F. attended. At the graveside Noble Grand T. Harris and Chaplain William Farquhar, of the I.O.O.F., read the Odd Fellows' burial service. Interment was in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: J. McGuire, A. J. Peters, J. G. Dobbs, Robert Peters, J. McPhail and William Jennings. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

KINCH—Funeral services for George H. Kinch were conducted by Rev. A. Bischlager in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church yesterday. Reeve A. Lockley and the police commissioners for Esquimalt were present; also representatives from the Naval Veterans and St. Paul's Boy Scouts. The following were the honorary pallbearers: F. Jordon, Reginald Wenman, F. A. Sparks, Major Howden, A. F. Mitchell and H. A. Goward, all members of the Victoria Cricket Club. The remains were conveyed to the Naval Cemetery on the gun carriage, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Pierce. Bugler R. Sears sounded the Last Post as the remains were laid to rest. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. were in charge.

CITY SOLICITOR JOINS KIWANIS

The installation of a new member, City Solicitor F. L. Shaw, and the presentation of a pipe to Cecil Heaton, veteran member of the club, took place at the annual Kiwanis Christmas dinner and prize drawing today at the Empress Hotel.

The new member was introduced by Harold Hinton and installed by Atwell King. Austin Curtis, president-elect for 1939, made the presentation to Mr. Heaton in recognition of his many years of service to the club.

Prizes donated by the club members were awarded. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 28.

TOOK SLEEPING PILL IN ERROR

A man charged with being drunk told Magistrate Hall in City Police Court this morning that he was drunk, but in error he took a sleeping pill instead of a pain pill. The result was that when Constable Harry Mercer saw him collapse on Government Street it was due to the effect of the pill and not liquor.

The charge was dismissed.

Constable Mercer said the accused smelled strongly of liquor, but the accused said he hadn't had a drink for two days. He said he recently had an operation and pain pills and sleeping pills were prescribed for him. Yesterday afternoon he said he took a sleeping pill by mistake instead of a pain pill.

Nonagenarian Busy

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Young will celebrate her 92nd birthday tomorrow, but she is far too busy to think about that. She is working on a piece of crochet work to give her seven granddaughters for Christmas. A native of Scotland, Mrs. Young came here 32 years ago.

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Third race—Six furlongs: Sir Tom 111, Levi Cooke 111, Spey Urest 108, Unfurl 103, Erech 106, Moon's Mission 106, Miss Collins 103, Dixie Princess 108, Trip 108, Leoran 108, Fletus 108, Willow Wand 103, Eddie's Brother 108, Garden Message 106, Fluke 106, Jadean 106, Firm Hand 108, Blind Star 106.

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Fifth race—Mile and a quarter: Boy Valet 107, Laura Kiev 100, Escolee 104, Skipsea 98, Manhunt 108, Busby 107, Overplay 107, Crout Au Pot 98, Lowry 112, Rhimeda 99, Alpenglow 94, Wanderobo 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Taken 103, Dnieper 108, Sweet Adeline 98, Busy K. 103, Jewell Dorsett 115, Lgerdemain 95.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Lucy 108, Triple Play 116, Park City 106, Waka 101, Trooperette 98, Computer 106, Freeze 108, Jerry S. 111, Fish Tush 111, Rail Down 103, Crashing Idea 103, Margaret Nadi 108, Almarine 108, Texas Boy 101, Apple Time 108, Joysweep 103, High Diver 111, Waterman 111.

Work Resumed at Bellingham Mill

BELLINGHAM, Wash (AP)—In contrast with yesterday, when a crowd of 400 pickets blocked gates of the Bloedel-Donovan cargo mill and several clashes occurred, the mill opened this morning without disturbance. Protection was given by 30 state patrolmen under personal direction of Chief William Cole and city police.

The pickets also faced a restraining order issued yesterday by Judge Edwin Gruber, and there were no reports of interference. Police allowed no one but workers on the mill property.

More men than could be used reported for work and a full crew of about 350 manned the sawmill, box factory and planer mill. Fuel trucks, blocked yesterday when women pickets flung themselves in their path, were making regular runs.

J. N. Donovan, company vice-president, announced he expected no further trouble and planned to reopen the company's Larson sawmill at Lake Whatcom Tuesday, December 27. That plant will employ an additional 150 men.

Madrid Shelled

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Insurgent big guns intermittently shelled Madrid defence lines today. Swollen rivers and snow in the north, however, still delayed the start of the insurgent Catalan offensive.

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U.S. Citizen Faces Trial in Germany

BERLIN (AP)—A Department of Justice spokesman said today that George Roth, naturalized United States citizen arrested last week at Hamburg, would be tried on a charge of treason. The trial date has not been fixed.

Roth, a New York ship steward, was arrested by Nazi police as he left the liner Manhattan and accused of possessing German-language Communist literature printed at Le Havre.

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SHAW—To Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, on December 20.

DIED

NEWCOMB—Suddenly, on December 15, 1938, at Victoria, B.C., Robert M. Newcomb, aged 58 years; born in Vincennes, Indiana.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., Rev. A. E. G. Hendy officiating, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

RITCHIE—At the family residence on Sunday morning, Minnie Almira Ritchie, wife of Robert Ritchie of 1321 Haultain Street. The late Mrs. Ritchie was born in Quebec and had been a resident of this city for the last 29 years and for some years in Nelson, B.C. She is mourned by, besides her husband, six sons, Raymond, Lorne, Wilfred, Gerald and Douglas, all of Victoria, and Ernest in Vancouver, B.C., and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Henson of Victoria; also three sisters, Mrs. F. Schroeder of Victoria, Mrs. Lydia Butler and Mrs. J. Mullaly of Vancouver, B.C., and three brothers, William and John Emery of Victoria and Fred Emery of Bellflower, Calif.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the Metropolitan Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARNER—Passed away on December 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William C. Warner, aged 66 years, a native of England, a resident of Victoria for 10 years, a former resident of Calgary, where he was a solicitor for many years. The late Mr. Warner is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 544 Simcoe Street, and relatives in England.
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Dated at Victoria this 3rd day of Dec., 1938.
VETERANS OF FRANCE.

Letters to the Editor

COMPULSORY VOTING

To the Editor:—A sister dominion known as Australia legislates "compulsory voting." Australia since 1901 has raised her general elections vote from 55 per cent to 95 per cent through "compulsory voting." It may safely be said that the average citizen in the British Isles takes a deeper and more profound and dutiful interest than the Canadian in his responsibility to the state and in public affairs generally. What appears to be authentic is a survey made in recent years showing that the nonvoting element in general elections proves to be 25 per cent or less. France seems to be about the same as Great Britain. The United States in presidential elections shows nonvoters as being from 30 to 40 per cent.

Canada's percentage in national voting strength runs from 68 to 76 per cent.

"Duress' may be found necessary in years to come if the public conscience refuses to become aroused to the seriousness of these matters.

CHAS. V. SYRETT.

ORIENTAL TRADE LICENSES

To the Editor:—Watching Miss Soo Yong at the Empire, one saw and heard dramatic art in its perfection. This thought came to me, "were the anti-Oriental aldermen of Vancouver to view this performance by a heathen artist straight from China, how much good it might do." Even Mr. DeGraves and his friend Mr. Wilson, son, might then be able to give an affirmative answer to that missionary's question: "Have you been saved? Are you converted?" More especially if, mingled with our white aristocracy, there were a few in the audience of those Oriental graduates in art and science turned out by the U.B.C.—just to show the evil results of any admixture of "foreign races" with pure Aryan (?) in the free schools of a free country!

Even Alderman Wilson's "15 years' hard study of the Oriental question" might well be followed up by a casual look into two standard works on the equality and innate freedom of his fellowmen. These books are in the Carnegie Library, under the title head "Liberty." One is by John Stuart Mill, a Scot, but born in London, 1806; the other by Everett Hale Martin, an American Professor in Letters and Sociology—and a man of catholic mind, trained in the modern logic of that cosmopolis of all nationalities, the U.S.A.

British aldermen of Vancouver, sons of free men in a free country! "The Canadian Friends of the Chinese People" ask your help and forbearance along racial lines. We beg your aid in further cementing the existing friendship between neighbors — between China and Canada. Our aim is to make sure that freedom and fellowship may not perish out of the earth; but may go on and flourish, even in the licensing committee of the Vancouver City Council.

F. W. L. MOORE.
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3249 Quadra Street, Victoria.

PEACE MAKERS BLESSED

To the Editor:—I would like to answer Mr. Graham's attack on imperialism. If all Mr. Graham says about European powers trying to isolate Soviet Russia completely, and thereby causing two great camps, Communism vs. Imperial Fascism, is true, then indeed it sounds like the last great round-up of all nations, "The Battle of Armageddon." He does not evidently favor peace, for he calls present British diplomacy a traditional end to serve imperialism, which seems contemptible to him. Does it ever occur to him that fear of such a vast power and empire as the British has kept many otherwise ambitious and warlike nations from making this earth a bloody playground of plunder and conquest many times over? Does he not consider the present policy is God-directed and peace is proper and that there are other and better ways of solving injustice than by retaliation and cruelty? Did any country really gain from the Great War? Are the war debts paid, can the lost loved ones be returned, the untold sorrow and pain, the waste and destruction ever be forgotten or recompensed? And yet he would have war instead of peace, calling it a "romantic school," glorying in it when it should be called rightly "a school of bloody horrors" or "hate, wickedness and destruction." "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth."

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CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

To the Editor:—I happened to see a leaderette in your morning contemporary the other day speaking with approval of some remarks in the London Weekly Times supporting Chamberlain's policy. This seemed surprising as a previous reading of the weekly had given the impression that the line taken was rather weak and unfair. To take only one point. The Spanish situation was handled in a peculiar manner.

As to Spain, The Times inquires of some critics (who they were is not stated) what they mean by talking of "surrender." It then goes on to ask if the critics are "prepared to say "that Great Britain" should actively "interfere in the Spanish war." That is not the attitude of any critics. To refrain from "actively interfering" is not the only way of "surrender." No one asks that Britain should fight. What is asked is that the others, Italy and Germany, should also keep out of it. They are openly intervening, and it is "surrender" for England to accept that one-sided situation to complete a pact with Italy conceding her title to Abyssinia, and in return to be satisfied with the mockery of a fractional, not a complete, evacuation of Spain. And Italy and Germany don't even pay England the compliment of trying to conceal what they are up to. Mussolini in particular, openly boasts of it, and actually succeeds in securing condonation of the Abyssinian crime in return for a purely nominal and derisory withdrawal of troops from Spain. That certainly seems like "surrender." It is "surrender" to fail to insist on cessation of the bombing of Spanish men, women and children, when agreements are being discussed. That is as fatal to Spain as refusing to fight for her would be.

"Nonintervention" would be a good thing. And to sit in with people who are openly intervening all the time, and who say they will not stop till the rebels win, is not a good thing. It is a farce, and a cruel one. And that is Chamberlain's policy. A funny kind of "nonintervention" committee. It is simply betrayal of Spain.

But a suspicion arises that things are much worse than that, and that Chamberlain is guilty of a double betrayal. There are now good grounds for believing that Britain and the Empire are also being deceived. For, though the government are not frank about it, it now appears certain that while ostensibly neutral, they are secretly pro-Franco, though they don't dare to say so. That would explain their complacent acceptance of Italian intervention.

Chamberlain said at the Guildhall we couldn't be "policeman-in-ordinary" to all the world. All very well. But to be bystanders and onlookers while Spain and China are being murdered makes us—and France and America too—blood-guilty. "Am I my brother's keeper?" is discredited.

Russia next—and I am no friend of the Bolsheviks—is openly threatened by Japan and Germany. The gangsters make no secret of it.

The position is: While Britain, France and America only talk, Japan, Germany and Italy act. There are only three hopes in the world, faint ones. Here they are: Spain may win. Remember Napoleon. Russia may win. Again remember Napoleon. Last of three, China may win. China is being welded by the fires of torture, into a unity. She still calls her soul her own. Her civilization is more deeply founded, more innate and ingrained than that of any people in the world. Though often defeated and overrun she has never been conquered. Scotland, Holland, Switzerland, tiny countries though defeated, were unconquered. So perhaps huge China will come through. The astute Japs may yet turn out, as has often been prophesied, to have "bitten off more than they can chew."

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A "newsreel scene" picturing Hitler speaking with a Jewish accent brought a slight frown to Eden's face but it remained only a moment, and he joined the laughter.

Then came a scene showing Hitler refusing to see Stalin. Chamberlain and Daladier and shouting that he was afraid of no one.

Then an actor impersonating Eden forced his way into the room.

Hitler leaped out of a window in fright; Hermann Goering disappeared through the ceiling and Paul Goebbels faded through the wall. The rest of the German cabinet fled.

The audience roared. Eden blushed.

A moment later Olsen threw a coat at the statesman, and a stooge tossed back a pair of pants to Olsen.

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ATLAS — Joe E. Brown in "The Gladiator."

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in "The Sisters."

COLUMBIA — "Every Day's a Holiday," with Mae West.

DOMINION — "Storm Over Bengal," starring Patric Knowles.

OAK BAY — Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall in "Always Goodbye."

PLAZA — "Barefoot Boy," starring Jackie Moran.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Adapted from the best-selling novel of recent years by Myron Brinig, and co-starring Errol Flynn and Bette Davis, "The Sisters," a drama of life in the nineties, is now at the Capitol Theatre. Besides the two stars, the cast includes Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Beulah Bondi, Jane Bryan and Patric Knowles. Anatole Litvak directed.

OAK BAY THEATRE

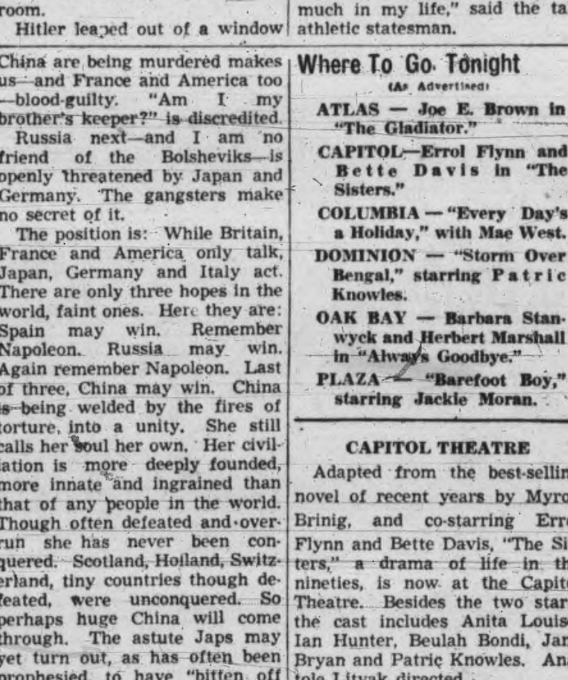
The newest dramatic offering from Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century-Fox studios, "Always Goodbye," is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, with Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall sharing the honors.

Steel Sale Fails

WALKERTON, Ont. (CP)—More than 30 tons of steel in blocks and bars, collected by Joseph Schmidt, was put on the block here yesterday, but went unsold.

An eight-ton block of steel bought by Schmidt two years ago for a reported $2,000 drew a bid of only $25. Schmidt, eccentric farm laborer and bushman, died less than a year ago at the age of 75. He collected saws, hammers, sledges, bars and blocks as a hobby.

AKLAVIK, N.W.T. (CP)—The biggest Christmas celebration of the extreme north country will be held here at Canada's farthest-north hotel. Starting December 23, under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kost, operators of the hotel, the "doings" are expected to last until New Year's Day.



INDIA BORDER PLOT — Douglas Dumbrille and Patric Knowles in the Republic picture, "Storm Over Bengal," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Bengal Film at The Dominion

Adventure with the British army in India is the theme of the Dominion Theatre's attraction, "Storm Over Bengal," which opens today. Patric Knowles, Richard Cromwell, Rochelle Hudson, Colin Tapley and Douglas Dumbrille have leading roles in this Republic production.

Shirley Temple In Atlas Film

There's so much to laugh at, so much to love, so many things to take away and remember in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around the Corner," which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, that even the most glowing comment can hardly do justice either to Shirley or to the delightful show which 20th Century-Fox has fashioned around its Number One star.

"Just Around the Corner" is one of the best pictures Shirley Temple has ever appeared in.

Among those who share in all this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's Dad; Joan Davis, as lady-in-waiting to a kennel-full of Park Avenue pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to films) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love; Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur-sweetheart, and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their sensational "Toy Trumpet" number in "Rebecca."

PLAZA THEATRE

Marilyn Knowlden, featured in Monogram's "Barefoot Boy," now at the Plaza Theatre, has played with more big stars than any other child actress in Hollywood. Among her roles are 'Cosette" in "Les Miserables"; Claudette Colbert's daughter in "Imitation of Life"; "Florence" in "Anthony Adverse"; and the latest, the little princess in "Marie Antoinette."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Mae West's chief enemy in "Every Day's a Holiday," now at the Columbia Theatre, a police inspector, is played by Lloyd Nolan. A native of San Francisco, Nolan had a long career in stock companies. He made his first big hit on the stage in "One Sunday Afternoon," which ran 42 weeks. His first screen role was in "Stolen Harmony" and he made his first hit in "The Texas Rangers."

Platoff Cossacks To Appear Here

When the General Platoff Don Cossacks arrive from the Orient at the end of December Victoria will have the privilege of hearing this renowned Russian chorus in advance of New York and other metropolitan centres.

Giving the initial concert of its first North American tour in Vancouver on December 30, the company will come to the Empire Theatre here on January 2. Unlike the Don Cossacks, which have gained popularity through their concert tours arranged through New York agencies, the General Platoff Cossacks have yet to sing and dance on this continent, although they have made numerous appearances in South America.

Twelve years ago these men, formerly in the Cossack armies of the Czar, were formed into a Cossack choir at Prague, under the sponsorship of the president of that day, Masaryk, and Benes. Since then they have given over 3,000 concerts all over the world, with the exception of North America. In Paris they appeared as a choir in Notre Dame, by permission of Cardinal Verdier, before an audience of 10,000 people. With them is the sensational Caucasian knife dancer, Ivanoff. Holding 12 knives in his mouth, on his shoulders, he throws them, one by one, to make a pattern on the stage as he dances. Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros.

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Donald Sherwood Fraser, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping, dining, parlor car and news department at Vancouver for the past 14 years will leave the company's ranks at the end of the year, having reached the superannuation age.

For 12½ years before he went to Vancouver, from 1912 to 1924, he was superintendent for the dining and sleeping car department at Calgary.

Before going to the C.P.R. at Calgary in 1912, however, D. S. Fraser was widely experienced in the catering business in regard to hotels, restaurant and railway dining-car services.

One of his earliest jobs as a lad of 18 was in the famous Rector's restaurant in Chicago, where he was successively cigar seller, cashier, steward and inspector. While there he met and married Miss Frances Rector, daughter of the proprietor, Charles Rector, and left Rector's after the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

He entered service of the Michigan Central Railway's dining-car department first as steward in 1894, and rose to the post of inspector before he left the railway in 1898 to install the first dining-car service for the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

From 1909, when he left Rector's, until 1912, Mr. Fraser gained further experience as manager of the Shirley Hotels at Denver, Colorado, and in 1912 "jumped the border" to Calgary, where he took over as superintendent of the Canadian Pacific sleeping and dining-car service.

A son of Mr. Fraser's, Sherwood, is following his father's footsteps in the catering business. For a few years he was a second steward aboard the Empress of Japan, working between Vancouver and the Far East, and is now chief steward for one of the big liners plying out of San Francisco.

Passing of George Roberts Regretted

Waterfront old-timers today expressed regret at the sudden passing of George R. Roberts, who succumbed here over the week-end at the age of 73.

Mr. Roberts, a native of Bon Bay, Newfoundland, arrived in Victoria 50 years ago in the sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, and after sealing out of this port until the industry was closed by the Pelagic Sealing Treaty, he became identified with the ship chandlery business, first being associated with E. B. Marvin and Company on Wharf Street, and later with the firm of Dick and Walker, lower Johnson Street.

The only surviving members of the Annie C. Moore's original crew now are Capt. Thomas Brown of Victoria and Capt. Charles LeBlanc, now residing in Nova Scotia.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES

To VANCOUVER

Good going all sailings from Friday, December 23, until 1.55 p.m., Monday, December 26. Returning good to leave Vancouver not later than 12 midnight, Tuesday, December 27.

RETURN FARE 3.15

CHILDREN HALF FARE

To SEATTLE

Good going all sailings from Friday, December 23, until 4.30 p.m. Sunday, December 25. Returning good to leave Seattle not later than 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, December 27.

RETURN FARE 3.15

CHILDREN HALF FARE

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

FARE COVERING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Fare and one-third for round trip on sale December 20, and until December 27. Good returning up to January 3.

SPECIAL STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' FARES

Ask the ticket agent about extended time limits for teachers' and students' fare and one-quarter for round trip.

Canadian Pacific

1102 GOVERNMENT ST. — G 4177
WHARF TICKET OFFICE — G 3233

Around The Docks

LAST SHIPS OF YEAR

Two trans-Pacific liners now en route from Yokohama, Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada and N.Y.K. Ms. Hikawa Maru, will have the distinction of being the last passenger ships of the year to arrive here.

Empress of Canada, which sailed from Yokohama December 16, will spend Christmas at sea between Honolulu and Victoria, being scheduled to arrive here on the morning of December 28.

Canada's passenger list is reported to include the Platoff Don Cossacks, Russian dancing and singing troupe, which will appear in this city January 2 next.

Hikawa Maru, which sailed from Yokohama yesterday, is expected to reach William Head late December 29.

LOADING A MILLION

Over 1,000,000 feet of lumber is being stowed for the United Kingdom by Ss. Ruppera, which tied up at the Canadian National docks at 5.15 yesterday evening from Port Tasis.

Harpagon, for Atlantic coast ports, and Bradburn, for Australia, are expected to get away tonight, and their berths will be taken by Hopecrown, loading for Africa, and Brynje for Europe, due here this evening.

Cyprus-registered freighter Evagoras cleared from Ogden Point at 6.30 last evening for Vancouver.

DINTELDYK COMING

Scheduled to clear from San Francisco tomorrow night, Ms. Dinteldyk of the Holland-America Line, should make Victoria first thing Saturday morning, according to Adam P. Moffat and Partners Limited, local agents.

The ship, inbound from Rotterdam and London, has five passengers aboard and will discharge part cargo here Christmas Eve before shifting to Vancouver.

REEFER SHIP OUT

Norwegian reefer motorship British Columbia Express, operated by Fruit Express Line, early today passed out from Vancouver with apples and other refrigerated space cargo for Havre, Liverpool London and Rotterdam. The B.C. cargo included 43 carloads of apples. Next ship of this fleet to arrive will be Ms. California Express, due January 2.

KINGSLEY DUE

Ss. Kingsley of the Kingsley Navigation Company is expected to reach here tomorrow afternoon with general freight from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Christmas Eve Bus Schedule to Nanaimo

A special late coach from Victoria to Nanaimo and way points will be operated on Christmas Eve by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines. The special bus is scheduled to leave the Broughton Street depot on Saturday night at 9.30, arriving at Duncan at 11.20 and at Nanamio at 12.40 a.m.

This extra service is being offered for the convenience of store employees who will be working late on Christmas Eve, and will enable them to arrive at their destinations before Christmas Day. The special Christmas fares of single fare and one-quarter will be applicable on this schedule, it is announced.

Brother of Capt. C. I. Harris Passes

Capt. Charles I. Harris, 356 Simcoe Street, has been advised of the death on Sunday of his brother, W. S. T. Harris of White Head, Guysborough, N.S.

The late Mr. Harris, who was 76 years of age at the time of his death, was a well-known industrialist of the Maritimes for many years, operating a cannery plant and wholesale ship-chandlery business in the east.

He leaves two sons, Reginald and Frederick, the latter in Montreal, and a daughter in San Bernardino, Calif.

Spoken By Wireless

December 19, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

DEERPOOL, Barry for Vancouver, 430 miles south of Race Rocks.

HARBLEDOWN, San Francisco for Vancouver, left San Francisco 10 p.m. Sunday.

CAPE HORN, Ocean Falls for Eureka, Calif., 140 miles south south-west of Cape Flattery.

TEXADA, San Francisco for Seattle, 378 miles from Seattle.

KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Victoria, 400 miles from Victoria.

December 20, noon.—Weather:

Estevan — Overcast; southeast, light; 29.95; 41; moderate swell.

Pachena—Rain; southeast, light; 29.94; 40; moderate swell.

Swiftsure — Squally; southeast, light; 30.00; 44; moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; east, fresh; 29.98; 37; sea rough.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. E 8622:

Grade A large	30c
Grade A medium	28c
Grade A pullet	26c
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade A large	34c
Grade A medium	32c
Grade A pullet	30c

PRESENTATION TO CAPT. C. C. SAINTY

Veteran C.P.R. Skipper Guest of Honor at Happy Ship Ceremony

Capt. Clif C. Sainty, veteran C.P.R. coast skipper who retired at the beginning of the month, was honored at a happy ceremony aboard Ss. Princess Elizabeth yesterday afternoon when his former associates gathered in the ship's lounge to wish him fair weather in his retirement.

Several handsome articles of furniture, a writing desk, smoking cabinet and bookcase, subscribed to by employees of the B.C. Coast Service afloat and ashore, were presented to Capt. Sainty with the best wishes of the donors. In making the presentation, Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R., referred to the long and successful service that Capt. Sainty had rendered since joining the company. He had always been popular with his co-workers and was a great favorite with the traveling public.

Prominent among those attending the presentation ceremony were Capt. Cyril D. Neroutsos, Capt. Perry Rogers and Capt. S. K. Gray.

FREED FROM JAIL TO SAVE SEAMEN

Guide Ludwingson Led Shipwrecked Crew to Safety in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A trapper-guide released from a city jail drunkenness charge because he knew the perilous Cape Fairweather country led 16 shipwreck survivors toward Lituya Bay and ultimate rescue today.

The guide, Nels Ludwingson, had served six days of a 10-day sentence here when he was released so he could accompany Pilot Sheldon Simmons to the scene of the shipwrecked motorship Patterson.

Simmons left Ludwingson with the survivors, and brought two survivors, who needed medical aid, here in his plane.

Ludwingson immediately organized the sailors into a hiking party, and the men set out on their 30-mile hike to Lituya Bay.

Today two United States navy planes from the Sitka base were to take a landing party of U. S. coastguardsmen from the cutter Cyane at Port Althorp to establish a camp at Lituya Bay.

The survivors brought here yesterday—Chief Engineer Clair McDowell of Seattle and Third Mate Steve Johnson of Ketchikan—told a graphic story of their hazardous adventure on the stormy gale-swept beach.

They said the Patterson was wrecked at four minutes to midnight, December 11. She struck the beach with her engines under full steam while sailing blind in a heavy surf, strong wind and rain.

TWO DROWNED

Chief Officer Gustaf Swanson was washed overboard by a heavy breaker as he tried to launch a lifeboat. The body was not found.

Seaman James Moore, whose widow lives in Los Angeles, made shore with a lifebelt, but drowned attempting to cross the eight-knot current off Sea Otter Creek. The body was washed out to sea.

"Four men made shore safely in a lifeboat," McDowell said. "The others remained aboard the Patterson and reached shore when the bow went dry. Then began a week of torture.

"For the first two days and nights we camped on the gale-swept beach, without food or shelter. On the third day two men managed to reach the ship's bow at low tide. They brought ashore tarpaulins with which we made [illegible]."

Of their fellow-survivors, Johnson said:

"That gang is the best ever. They'll be all right."

McDowell had a sprained back and Johnson minor hurts and a severe cough.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Evagoras left Ogden Point for Vancouver, 6.30 p.m.

Br. Ss. Ruppera arrived Canadian National docks from Port Tasis, 5.15 p.m.

Am. Ss. Baldhill, Vancouver for sea, passed 8 a.m.

Nor. Ms. British Columbia Express, Vancouver for Europe, passed 1 a.m.

MAILS

BRITISH MAILS

Closes 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Normandie, via New York. Business correspondence and letters specially addressed. Air mail closes 1.10 p.m., December 24.

Closes 1.10 p.m., December 22, Ss. Laconia. Air mail closes 1.10 p.m., December 24.

Closes 4 p.m., December 22, Ss. Deutschland, via New York. Business correspondence and letters specially addressed. Air mail closes 1.10 p.m., December 26.

Closes 1.10 p.m., December 26, Ss. Montclare. Air mail closes 1.10 p.m., December 28.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Closes 1.10 p.m., December 19 and 24.

JAMAICA

Closes 1.10 p.m., December 23 and 26.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—In one of the quietest trading sessions for several days Winnipeg wheat futures prices moved narrowly, remaining either unchanged or only fractionally lower. Final quotations were ¼ to ½ cent lower; December at 59⅛, May 61 to 61⅛ and July 61½.

Export of Canadian wheat was confined to a few small loads out of Vancouver.

Quotations at Liverpool closed ⅛d lower to ⅝d lower, and English traders appeared to be awaiting more definite news of reported damage to European crops from the cold wave now sweeping the continent.

Another factor in the narrow price range was the revised United States wheat estimate and steadier American c.i.f offers offset by continued offers from India to sell recently purchased Australian wheat.

Buenos Aires were ⅞ cent higher to unchanged. American markets were steady.

Cash grain dealings were dormant. Coarse grain prices moved in a narrow range.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	59-4	59-4	59-4	59-1	59-1
May	61-3	61-3	61-3	61	61-1
July	62	62	62	61-4	61-4
Oats—					
Dec.	28-1	28-1	28-1	28-1	28-1
May	28-4	28-3	28-4	28-3	28-4
July	28	27-7	28	27-7	28
Rye—					
Dec.	39-4	..	..	..	39-2
May	41	..	..	..	41
July	41-6	..	..	..	41-5
Barley—					
Dec.	37-6	..	37-7	37-6	37-7
May	38-2	38	38-3	37-7	38-1
July	37-6	37-4	37-6	37-3	37-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard 59⅝, 1 northern 59⅛, 2 56⅛, 3 51⅛, 4 44⅝, 5 38⅛, 6 34⅛, feed 32⅛, track 59⅛. Amber Durum—1 45⅛, 2 42⅞, 3 42⅞, 4 39⅞, track 45⅛. Garnet—1 51⅛, 2 48⅛, 3 41⅞.

Oats—2 cw. 28⅛, 3 25⅛, ex. 1 feed 25⅛, 1 feed 23⅞, 2 21⅞, 3 19⅞, track 28⅛.

Barley—2 row. 37⅞, 6 37⅞, 3 cw. 35⅞, 4 34⅞, 5 33⅞, 6 32⅞, track 37⅞.

Flax—1 nwc. 143, 2 cw. 139, 3 127, 4 122, track 143.

Rye—1 cw. 39⅛, 2 39⅛, 3 35⅞, rej. 2 32⅛, 4 cw. 31⅛, track 39⅛.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	60-6	61-2
July	61-2	—
Oats—		
May	28-4	28-5
Barley—		
May	38	38-3

CHICAGO (AP) — Snowfalls likely to prove beneficial to crops in large areas of the domestic winter wheat belt turned wheat prices downward to a material extent today.

Corn, however, developed firmness in late dealings. Weather reports from Argentina remained unfavorable.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	64	63-5	63-7	63-4	63-6
May	66-6	66-5	66-6	66	66-2
July	66-3	66-2	66-3	65-7	66-1
Corn—					
Dec.	50	49-5	50-4	49-5	50-1
May	52-6	52-4	52-5	52-2	52-4
July	53-2	53-1	53-3	53	53-2
Oats—					
Dec.	27-6	27-5	27-7	27-5	27-7
May	28-4	28-3	28-4	28-3	28-4
July	27-2	..	..	..	..
Rye—					
Dec.	..	42-2	..	..	42-2
May	..	44-6	..	..	44-7
July	..	44-6	44-7	44-6	44-6

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Cyanide B	26⅞
American Super Power	½
American Gas Electric	30½
Associated Gas Electric A	⅝
Brazilian Traction	8¾
Cities Service	6¼
Electric Bond and Share	9⅞
Ford A, Canada	20⅞
Ford, England	3⅝
Humble Oil	67¾
Inter. Petroleum	25½
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Newmont Mining	77¼
Pioneer Gold	2¾
Standard Oil, Kentucky	17⅛
American Aluminum	125
United Gas	2¾
United P. and L. A	1¾
Caribbean Syndicate	⅝
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅝
Distillers, England	20¾
Gulf Oil	38¾
Pantapec Oil	6⅝
Canadian Marconi	⅞
Fisk Rubber	9¾
Creo. Petroleum	22¼
Cord Corporation	3⅛
Lake Shore Mining	48¼
Hecla Mining	9¼
Wright Hargreaves	8
Segal Lock	⅝
Premier Gold	2⅛
Louisiana Land and Expl.	7⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	35¼
F. L. Jacobs	3⅝
Catalin Corporation	4⅝

Metal Prices

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 148s 10d, up 2d. (Equivalent $34.79.)

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 20⅛d, unchanged.

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London down 1c at $35.09 an ounce in Canadian funds. 148s 10d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $[illegible] Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £43 12s 9d, up 2s 6d; future, £43 17s 6d, up 1s 3d. Electrolytic, spot, bid, £49 10s, up 5s; asked, £50, unchanged. Tin, spot, £213 15s, off 10s; future, £215, off 5s.

Bids:

Lead, spot, £15, [illegible] unchanged.

Zinc, spot, £13 15s; future, £13 17s 6d; both up 1s 3d.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 42¾, unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper, quiet. Electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.43.

Tin, barely steady; spot and nearby, 46.00; forward, 46.05.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis, 4.70.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 4.50.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed steady and unchanged today. No sales. Bid: December, 40.50.

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 11.95. Tin, 48.75. Lead, 4.65. Zinc, 4.30. Antimony, 15.00. Per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Calgary Oils

CALGARY—A mixed tone prevailed on Calgary Stock Exchange on turnover of 45,347 shares at noon today.

Home dropped 15 at 2.60, in contrast to a 15-point climb for Okalta at 1.60. A.P. Consolidated eased 2 at 15 and Calmont 6½ at 44½. Commonwealth and Sunset were slightly lower. Globe and Monarch gained fractionally.

Quiet After Good Opening

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected stocks rallied moderately in today's market but many issues loafed in slightly lower territory.

Mild buying was centred on a few steels, aircrafts, rails and specialties, while utilities, oils, coppers, mail orders, farm implements and rubbers shifted fractionally in either direction.

Dealings were rather lively in the first hour. Volume subsequently dwindled. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.

A little more tax selling made its appearance, although it seemed the greater part of account adjustments for the income returns had been attended to.

Santa Fe was among the best of the rails as November earnings for this system took on a brighter hue and the road's directors authorized one of the largest locomotive purchases in recent years, involving 30 diesel-electric engines at a cost of some $2,250,000.

Canadian shares bogged down and fluctuations were negligible.

Favorable performers were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Inland, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Bendix, N. Y. York Central, Allied Chemical, Johns Manville, Du Pont and American Can.

Bonds and commodities were as uneven as stocks. Near mid-afternoon sterlings was off 1¼ cents at $4.66½ and the French franc was .00¼ of a cent lower at 2.63¼ cents.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 150.46, up 0.08
20 rails 30.09, off 0.15
15 utilities 21.86, off 0.25
40 bonds 89.19, off 0.11
Total sales—940,000.

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	63-7	63-4	63-6
Allied Chemicals	188-6	186	188-4
Allis Chalmers	46-6	46-2	46-2
Allied Stores	11	10-6	10-6
American Can	99-6	98-4	99-6
American Celanese	23-5	23-1	23-1
American For. Power	3	2-7	2-7
American L. and Z.	6-6	6-5	6-5
American Locomotive	27-3	27	27-2
American P. and L.	5-4	..	5-4
American Radiator	17-3	17	17
American Rolling Mills	20-7	20-2	20-2
American Smelter	49-5	49	49-2
American Tel. and Tel.	147-1	146-2	146-2
American Tobacco	85-5	85-2	85-2
American Waterworks	13-1	13	13
Anaconda Copper	34-2	33-6	33-6
Atchison Railway	38	37-2	37-2
Atlantic Refining	23-2	..	23-2
B. and O. Railway	6-5	6-4	6-5
Baldwin Locomotive	14-5	14-1	14-2
Bendix Aviation	26-4	26	26-3
Beth. Steel	75	74-2	74-6
Boeing	33-4	33	33-1
Borden	16-4	16-1	16-1
Borg Warner	31-6	31	31-1
Briggs	30-3	29	29-2
Canada Dry	18-2	18	18-2
C.P.R.	5-5	5-4	5-4
Caterpillar Tractor	45-6	44-7	44-7
Case (J.I.)	89-2	..	89-2
Cerro de Pasco	48-2	48	48-1
C. and O. Railway	35-3	34-6	34-6
Chrysler	81-5	80-6	81-2
Columbia Gas	6-3	..	6-3
Commercial Credit	58	57-6	57-6
Commercial Solvent	9-2	8-7	8-7
Commonwealth and So.	1-4	1-3	1-3
Congoleum	27-5	27-2	27-4
Con. Edison	29-7	29-1	29-3
Cont. Can	39-5	39-2	39-5
Cons. Aircraft	24-6	..	24-6
Cons. Oil	8-6	8-4	8-4
Cont. Oil	30-2	29-2	29-6
Crown Zellerbach	13	..	13
Crucible Steel	39-4	39-1	39-2
Curtiss Wright	6-6	6-5	6-5
Curtiss Wright "A"	26-6	26-2	26-2
Deere and Co.	20-2	19-5	20
Douglas Aircraft	79-2	78-1	78-7
Dupont	149-2	148	149-1
Eastman Kodak	182	181-6	181-6
El. Auto Lite	35-1	34-4	35
El. Power and Lite	10-7	10-6	10-7
Fairbanks Morse	40-2	39-6	40
Freeport Texas	28-2	..	28-2
General Foods	38-4	37-6	37-6
Gen. Electric	42-7	42-1	42-1
General Motors	49-4	48-7	49-3
Goodyear	36-6	35-5	35-6
Granby Copper	7-4	7-2	7-4
Great Northern	26-7	26-2	26-2
Great West Sugar	24-1	..	24-1
Houston Oil	7-3	..	7-3
Howe Sound	47-4	..	47-4
Hudson Motors	7-6	..	7-6
Hupmobile Motors	2	..	2
Inspiration Copper	15-2	15-1	1-51
Int. Harvester	59	57-3	57-3
Int. Nickel	54	53-4	53-4
Ind. Rayon	25-2	24-7	25-2
Int. Tel.	8-7	8-5	8-5
Ill. Central	17-4	17-2	17-4
Johns Manville	105-3	104	104
Kennecott Copper	42-6	42	42-1
Kresge	19-3	19	19
Lambert Co.	15	..	15
L. and M. Tobacco	99	..	99
Ludlum Steel	25-6	25-2	25-2
Loew's	51-4	51-2	51-2
Lorillard	21	20-4	20-6
Matheson Alkali	36	..	36
Mexican Seaboard	20-4	20-2	20-4
Monsanto Chemical	105-7	105-6	105-6
Montgomery Ward	51-3	50-7	51
Motor Wheel	15-3	15-1	15-1
Nash Kelvinator	8-4	8-2	8-2
National Biscuit	24-2	23-5	23-5
National Dairy Products	12-6	12-2	12-2
National Distilleries	27-2	26-5	26-5
National P. and L.	7-5	7-2	7-5
New York Central	18-6	18-2	18-4
North American Co.	21-7	21-4	21-5
North American Avi.	17-7	17-6	17-6
Northern Pacific	11	10-6	11
Ohio Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owens Ill. Glass	71	70-4	70-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	28-3	..	28-3
Packard	4-3	4-2	4-2
Paramount Pictures	12-2	12	12-1
Pennsylvania Railway	20-7	20-3	20-6
People's Gas	37-3	..	37-3
Phillips Pete.	42	41-7	42
Pullman	35-4	34-6	34-6
Pure Oil	10-4	10-3	10-3
Radio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Remington Rand	[illegible]	[illegible]	13-5
Republic Iron and Steel	23-4	23-1	23-1
Reynolds Tobacco	43-3	43	43
Safeway Stores	26-7	26-1	26-1
Schenley	16-3	16	16-1
Sears Roebuck	74-5	74	74-1
Sharon Steel	18-6	..	18-6
Shell Union	14-4	..	14-4
Socony Vacuum	13-1	13	13
Southern Pacific	18-5	18-2	18-2
Southern Railway	19-7	19-5	19-7
Sperry Corp	47-7	47	47-4
Standard Brands	6-3	6-1	6-1
Standard Gas	3-3	3-2	3-2
Standard Oil Cal.	27-4	27-1	27-1
Standard Oil N.J.	51-2	50-5	51
Stewart Warner	8-5	..	8-5
Superior Oil	2-7	..	2-7
Studebaker	7-2	..	7-2
Texas Corp.	45-4	45-1	45-4
Texas Gulf	32-2	32	32
Timken	49-2	48-6	49-2
Trans-American	6-3	..	6-3
Twentieth Century Fox	25	24-4	24-7
Underwood Elliott	66-4	..	66-4
Union Carbide	89	88-4	88-6
Union Oil Cal.	18-3	18-1	18-1
Union Pacific	89-4	..	89-4
United Aircraft	42-4	41-5	42-2
United Airlines	12-3	12-1	12-2
United Corp.	3	2-6	2-6
United Fruit	63-6	63	63
United Gas and Imp.	10-5	10-4	10-4
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	46-2	46	46-2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	23-6	23	23
U.S. Realty	4-7	4-6	4-7
U.S. Rubber	50-6	49-7	49-7
Do. pfd.	99	98-4	98-6
U.S. Smelting	57-4	57	57
U.S. Steel	66	65-1	65-7
Vanadium	26-4	..	26-4
Warner Bros.	5-4	5-1	5-1
Westinghouse Airbrake	28-6	28-4	28-6
Westinghouse Electric	118-2	117-1	117-1
Western Union	22	21-3	21-3
White Motor	12-1	12	12-1
Woolworth	49-7	49-6	49-7
Youngstown S. and T.	52-2	51-5	51-5
Zenith Radio	19	--	19

LOSSES GENERAL

MONTREAL (CP) — Lack of demand unsettled the stock market today and the close found losses in the majority.

International Petroleum fell almost a point to around 26⅛, while Imperial Oil finished off ¼ around 16¾. McColl Frontenac rallied from an early loss to close about even.

National Steel Car backtracked ¾ to 65¼, while Canadian Car Common and the preferred eased narrowly. Hudson Bay Mining strengthened ½ to 33½, while Smelters gave up a small fraction.

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Associated Breweries	16½
Bathurst Paper	8¾
Building Products	16
Canadian Steamships	2⅛
Do. pfd.	9
Canadian Car Foundry	15½
Do. pfd.	31¾
Con. Indl. Alcohol "A"	2¾
Class "B"	2⅛
Cons. Smelting	50¾
Distillers Seagrams	19½
Dominion Bridge	35
Dominion Coal and Steel pfd.	16½
Do. Class "B"	11¾
Dominion Tar Chemical	6
Dominion Textiles	61½
Dryden Paper	6
General Steel Wares	7¾
Canada Gypsum	6½
Hollinger Cons.	14⅞
Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting	33½
Indl. Accp. Corporation	30
International Nickel	54⅛
International Petroleum	26
Massey Harris	6½
Do. pfd.	55½
Montreal Power	30½
National Breweries	40
Do. pfd.	43
National Steel Car	65¼
Noranda Mines	78½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	27
Power Corporation	12½
Price Brothers	19⅝
St. Lawrence Corporation	4¼
Do. "A" pfd.	15
Sherwin-Williams	12
Steel of Canada	75
Do. pfd.	70
United Steel	6⅝
Winnipeg Electric "A"	1¾
Do. pfd.	10
CURBS—	
Abitibi Power	2½
Do. pfd.	19⅝
Asbestos Corporation	107
Beauharnois	3
Canada Sugar	28¼
Canadian Breweries	1½
Do. pfd.	20⅞
Consolidated Paper	7
Cub Aircraft	3½
Donnaconna "A"	5½
Fairchild Aircraft	5¾
Fleet Aircraft	10
Fraser Company	17
Royalite Oil	42
Hiram Walkers	49½
BANKS—	
Commerce	175
Montreal	2.7

Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Bonds, with the exception of some rail issues, held a generally even course in the listed market today.

Fractional gains were experienced by most U.S. governments.

Foreign government bonds were mixed in quiet dealings. Argentine 4s of 1972 slipped fractionally while Japanese 5½s gained.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	97.00	98.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.125	3.625
Chile 6% 1961	16.25	16.50
Colombia 6% 1961	20.50	21.25
French 7% 1949	105.00	
German 4½% 1965	21.00	22.50
Italy 7% 1951	75.00	76.25
Japan 6½% 1954	83.00	83.25
Norway 6% 1944	99.00	100.00
Peru 6% 1961	10.25	10.75
Sydney 5½% 1955	102.00	102.25
United Kingdom 4% 1990	100.125	101.125

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL
Toronto Wholesale Prices

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1954	56.00	57.50
Do. 5% 1955	60.00	62.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	92.00	93.00
Do. 4½% 1953	97.50	99.00
Do. 5% 1954	100.00	101.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	84.50	86.00
Do 5½% 1958	93.50	95.50
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	105.00	106.00
Nova Scotia 3% 1956	94.50	95.75
Ontario 3% 1951	99.00	99.75
Quebec 3% 1951	96.75	97.50
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	77.00	80.00
Do. 5½% 1952	72.00	75.00
Do. 6% 1952	78.00	81.00

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	66.75	67.50
B.A. Oil 4% 1945	103.50	104.25
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	49.50	
Calgary Power 5% 1960	101.00	102.00
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	104.00	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	82.50	83.25
C.P.R. 3% 1945	86.25	87.00
Do 3½% 1951	86.25	87.00
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	103.25	
Famous Players 4½% 1951	99.50	100.25
Gatineau Power 5% 19[illegible]	101.00	102.00
General Steelwares 4½% 1952	97.00	98.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	99.75	100.50
McColl Frontenac 4¼% 1949	99.50	100.25
Shawinigan 4% 1961	102.75	103.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4¼% 1951	99.25	100.00
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	92.00	94.00

DOMINION OF CANADA
(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
4½% Sept. 1940	105⅛	105⅜
5% Nov. 1941	109⅛	109⅜
5% October 1943	113⅛	113⅜
4½% October 1944	112	112¼
[illegible] October 1943-45	108⅛	108⅜
4½% February 1946	112⅝	112⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3½% October 1944-49	104⅛	104⅜
3¼% November 1948-51	102¼	102⅝
4% October 1947-52	108⅛	108⅜
3% June 1950-55	99¼	100
3% June 1953-58	98⅞	99⅜
4½% November 1948-58	111¾	112¼
4½% November 1949-59	112¼	112¾
3¼% June 1956-66	101¾	102¼
3% Perpetual	91	92
3% January 1942-67 (N.Y.)	97⅝	98

DOMINION GUARANTEE

	Bid	Asked
G.T.P. 3% 1962	99	99¾
Do. 4% 1962	109½	110½
C.N.R. 3% 1944	104¼	105¼
Do. 3% 1945-50	99⅜	99⅞
Do. 3% 1948-53	98⅞	99⅜
C.No.R. 3½% 1958	102	--

UTILITIES
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Beauharnois 5s 1973	96⅝	97¼
Bell Telephone 5s 1957	122	123
Gatineau Power 5s 1956	105	105½
MacLaren Power 5½s 1961	103⅝	104½
Montreal Power 3½s 1973	99½	100
Quebec Power 4s 1962	100½	101
Saguenay Power B 4½s 1966	105½	
Shawinigan W. and P 4s 1961	102⅝	103⅛
Winnipeg Electric 4½s 1960	103	
Do. A 4-5s 1965	62½	62¼

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY—Receipts to noon, cattle 18, calves 23, hogs 84, sheep 126.

Cattle market slow. Good butcher steers 4.75 to 5.00; good heifers, 4.00 to 4.50; good feed calves, 5.50; good cows, 3.00 to 3.35; good to choice veal calves, 5.00 to 6.00; good stocker and feeder steers, 3.75 to 4.50.

No hog sales; Monday's selects 8.50; bacons 8.00; butchers 7.50.

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New Well in Okalta Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oil prices were irregularly lower, golds off a few cents and base metals unchanged on the forenoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Trading continued active in the oil section as transactions totaled 114,344 shares.

Okalta replaced Home as most active oil issue on reports the deepest well in the British Empire, Okalta 6, blew into production a mile west of the proven South Turner Valley crude oil area today. It advanced 12 cents at 1.60 after more than 8,000 shares had changed hands. The stock opened at 1.42 and sold as high as 1.65.

Home was 25 cents lower at 2.55, and Anglo-Canadian lost 10 at 1.20. Anaconda at 8, Davies Petroleum at 45 and South End Petroleum at 8 each eased a cent. Royal Canadian was fractionally higher at 18½, and Calgary and Edmonton remained unchanged unchanged at 2.50.

Bralorne Gold slipped 10 cents at 11.50, and Pioneer was 5 cents lower at 2.50. Premier lost 3 at 2.25, and Hedley Mascot dipped 2 at 1.28. Kootenay Belle added 5 at 1.52, and Sheep Creek firmed a cent at 95.

Base metals were quiet and unchanged.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
MINES—		
Aztec	5	6
Big Missouri	25	26
Bralorne		1175
Cariboo Gold	236	240
Dentonia	5½	7
Dunwell	1½	2¼
Fairview Amalgamated	4	4½
Goleonda		6
Gold Belt	58	65
Grandview	5¾	7
Grull Wihksne	2½	3
Hedley Mascot	127	129
Hedley Sterling	½	
Home Gold	½	1
Island Mount	135	138
Kootenay Belle	152	155
Lucky Jim	2¼	2½
McGillivray Creek	23	
Minto	2½	3
Nicola	4	4¼
Noble Five	3⅛	3⅝
Pend Oreille	173	180
Pioneer Gold	250	
Porter Idaho	2½	3½
Premier Gold	226	228
Privateer	125	135
Quatsino Copper		4
Quesnelle Quartz	9	9⅝
Reeves McDonald	25	
Relief Arlington	13	15
Reno Gold	23½	
Reward	6	6½
Rufus Argenta		1½
Sally	2	
Salmon Gold	8	11
Sheep Creek	94	96
Silbak Premier	170	175
Taylor Bridge	4	
Vidette	5	6½
Waverley	½	⅝
Wellington	1¼	
Wesko	1	1¼
Whitewater	4¼	5
Ymir Yankee Girl	7½	9½
OILS—		
Amalgamated	⅝	
Anaconda	8	9
Anglo-Canadian		122
A.P. Consolidated	19	22
Baltac	3	
C. and E.	245	250
Calmont	43	45
Commonwealth	28	30
Commoil	48	
Crow's Nest	⅝	¾
Dalhousie Oil	60	
Davies	44	
East Crest		10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foothills		80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freehold	4⅝	4¾
Highwood Sarcee	18	
Home Oil	253	260
Madison	5¼	5⅜
Mar Jon	5¼	
Merland		6½
Mercury	7½	
Midwest	2	
McDougall Segur	14½	15
Model Oil	27	31
Monarch		10
Nordon	10	
Okalta	160	165
Pacalta	8	8½
Prairie Royalties	20	22
Royal Canadian	18½	19
Southwest	40	
United Oil	10½	
Vanalta	7¼	8½
Vulcan		80
West Flank	5	
West Turner Petroleum		8½
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Capital Estates	100	
Coast Breweries	118	119
United Distillers		90

HOME OFF 33 CENTS

TORONTO (CP) — The holiday atmosphere hung heavy over the stock market today and prices declined. Trading was heaviest in western oils and these were down. Aggregate turnover totaled some 600,000 shares.

Home oil opened around 2.80, advanced to 2.95 and then sagged to 2.48. The price was holding around 2.51 at the close for a net loss of 33. Trade in the stock reached about 75,000 shares.

Okalta posted a moderate advance and losses of 2 to 4 appeared for Brown, British Dominion; Calmont, Dalhousie, Davies and United.

Steel of Canada and Dominion Foundries declined a point each. Other issues recording sizeable losses included Canadian Bakeries Preferred, Dominion Tar Preferred, International Petroleum and Monarch Knitting Preferred.

Gains of minor fractions came out for Noranda and Smelters. Ventures, Normetal, Pend Oreille and Falconbridge dropped 5 to 10.

Macleod-Cockshutt gold was off 10. Pioneer, O'Brien and Macassa were down 5 each. Broulan advanced 6.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	167½
Brazilian T. L. and P.	9¼	9⅜
B.A. Oil	21½	21¾
B.C. Power A		24¾
Canada Malting	34	34½
Canadian Pacific	5½	5⅝
Dominion Bridge	35¾	36½
Dominion Textile		63
Fanny Farmer	20¾	21¼
Ford A	21	21½
Gatineau Power pfd.	87½	88
Hiram Walker G. and W.	49	50
Do. pfd	20	20⅛
Imperial Oil	16⅞	17
Imperial Tobacco	15⅜	15½
Inter. Petroleum	26⅝	27¼
Loblaw Grocery A	23¾	24
McColl Frontenac pfd.	90	93
Montreal Power com.	30¼	30⅝
Ogilvie Flour	27	27¼
Royalite Oil	42	42½
Shawinigan W. and P.	20¼	20½
Steel of Canada	73¼	73½
Bank of Montreal	206½	208
Royal Bank	187	189

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

	Close
Aldermac	45
Base Metals	26
Bankfield	2
Buffalo Ankerite	1500
Canadian Malartic	86
Cartier Malartic	5
Central Patricia	240
Chemical Research	45
Cons. Chibougamau	23
Dome Mines	3225
East Malartic	279
Eldorado	225
Falconbridge	535
Federal Kirkland	6½
Francoeur	20
God's Lake	23
Gunnar Gold	58
Hard Rock	161
Hollinger	1475
Howey Gold	29½
Hudson Bay	3275
Jacola	11½
Jellico	9½
J.M. Consolidated	6
Kirkland Lake	126
Lake Shore	4850
Leitch Gold	76½
Little Long Lac	285
[illegible]	[illegible]
McKenzie Red Lake	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
McWatters Gold	65
Macassa	530
Mining Corporation	176
Moneta	127
Nipissing	167
Noranda	7810
O'Brien Gold	275
Pamour Porcupine	435
Paymaster	45
Pend Oreille	172
Perron Gold	155
Pickle Crow	500
Powell Rouyn	230
Premier Gold	224
Preston East Dome	141
Red Crest	6½
Reno Gold	23
Sheep Creek	93
Shawkey	4¼
Sherritt Gordon	127
Siscoe	131
Sladen Malartic	75
Stadacona	48
Sudbury Basin	265
Sullivan	89
Sylvanite	325
Teck Hughes	455
Texas Canadian	127
Thompson Cadillac	26
Toburn	205
Ventures	520
Waite Amulet	740
Wright Hargreaves	805

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Price changes in the stock market today were narrow. Trans-Atlantics closed one point up to one lower while French railroads were firmer. Building shares eased on lower November building figures. Industrials, oil and mining shares remained quiet. Coppers were firmer. British government bonds and Czech loans sold lower.

Closing: Brazil $9¾, C.P.R. $6⅛, U.S. Steel $70⅛, Central Mining £19, Consolidated Goldfields 65s 7½d, Crown £15⅝, East Geduld £11¼, H.B.C. 22s, Metal Box 75s, Mexican Eagle 5s 1½d, Mining Trust 2s 3d, Rand £8¼, Springs 30s 7½d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £69¾, British 3½% War Loan £97½, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £107¼.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange, late rates: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain 4.67¾; 60-day bills 4.67; Canada, Montreal in New York 99.00; New York in Montreal 101.00; France 2.63¼.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

DIVIDENDS

Kootenay Belle Gold Mines [illegible], four cents per share plus one cent [illegible] January 23, 1939, to shareholders of record January 16.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY— **By Williams**

Boots and Her Buddies **By Martin**

Bringing Up Father **By George McManus**

Mr. and Mrs.

Alley Oop **By V. T. Hamlin**

Freckles and His Friends **By Merrill Blosser**

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter **By L. Allen Heine**

Uncle Ray

Furnaces at Work

Millions of homes in the United States and Canada are heated with furnaces. There are only a few parts of our continent where it is not the common custom for homes to have furnaces. Coal is the most common fuel, but gas and oil heating have come into wide use during the present century.

A warm air furnace sends streams of air through pipes to the rooms of a house. Often a furnace of this kind has a "booster fan" which provides a strong, steady flow of air.

Oil drill reaching gas and oil deposits.

Registers let out the warm air, and also take in cool air and pass it back to the furnace to be heated again. I asked a heating expert this question the other day: "If we heat air over and over again, how can we have fresh air inside the home?"

"Every home," he replied, "has a supply of fresh air no matter how well insulated the walls may be. Air leaks in doorways even when the doors are shut, and it comes in around the window frames."

Besides the "leakage" of air into the home, fresh air is obtained when outside doors are opened, and when windows are raised. One of the main points about keeping air healthful is to keep it moving, and that is well brought about by modern "forced air" systems.

Many homes have radiators which contain hot water or steam heated by the furnace. Radiators can be placed near windows and thus will heat air which leaks in, helping to keep a room free of cold drafts.

Oil-burning furnaces have become popular largely because they save people from the trouble of shoveling coal. The oil tank is filled up once or twice a month, and the fuel is fed to the flame with no need for anyone to trouble about it.

The "thermostat" makes modern heating systems work smoothly. It is based on the simple rule that cold contracts and heat expands. This rule is not true of freezing water, but it applies to metals. A piece of copper will gain size when it is heated, and will lose size when it loses heat.

Containing copper, mercury or some other substance, a thermostat works when the temperature falls to a certain point. It opens a valve or moves a lever, and the furnace goes on again. A person can set the thermostat at any temperature he wishes, and let the furnace do the rest. Thermostats are used for working oil-burning and gas-burning furnaces, also for coal furnaces with self-acting stokers.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 21, 1938

Mingled good and ill are seen in the aspects for today, according to astrology. The early morning is fairly fortunate for women.

This is a lucky time for holiday shopping. Many gems and art objects will be purchased this year.

Business men will profit and trade will receive an impetus most promising for the new year. Heads of important enterprises are to enjoy success. Young men of talent will be in demand.

Under this configuration real worth will count for much among those who seek professional openings. They must not expect favors or privileges through persons of influence.

Those who have attained high positions in government or professional careers may be suspicious and difficult to convince when applicants seeks employment. Under this sway caution will rule, for fear of criticism affects persons of prominence.

Warning is given that health should be safeguarded, as epidemics are prognosticated. Colds may be peculiarly dangerous to young and old.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of crisis in which plans culminate and changes are numerous. Money may be inherited by many of this birthdate.

Children born on this day are usually kindly in nature and serious in mind. Subjects of this sign have imagination and easily succeed as writers.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"He's been going to bed without a struggle since I told him Santa was watching."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We have a boy 15 who until two years ago was perfectly normal in every respect. Then he went to a masquerade party dressed up as a girl, and ever since he has had a mania for wearing girls' clothes. His sisters have to keep their closets and their bureau drawers locked up to keep him from wearing their things. We have tried every way in the world to shame him and his father has thrashed him several times about it, but nothing stops him. What can we do?

AN AGONIZED MOTHER.

Answer: You are probably taking the matter too seriously. If you give him a little time the lad will get over his desire to be a female impersonator. If you could send him to a good, strict military school it would doubtless expedite the matter, as the one thing that boys cannot stand is the ridicule of their fellows.

Possibly the matter is pathological, and you would do well to consult some good physician. But when you come to think of it, isn't it queer that for a boy to want to be a girl, and look like a girl, and dress like a girl is so unusual that it fills his parents with fear that he is abnormal, whereas virtually every girl in the world wishes she were a boy and the majority of them try to look like boys, and act like boys, and dress like boys? The greatest insult you can offer a man is to call him effeminate, but women esteem it a compliment to be told they have a boyish figure and that they have a masculine intellect.

Goodness knows why it is any more crazy for a boy to dike himself up in ruffles and furbelows than it is for a girl to go forth in public in shorts and pants. But we would send a man who paraded the streets in a decollete gown and high-heeled pumps to an asylum for mental observation, whereas a girl who gets herself up like an imitation man goes scot free. Personally, I think that any woman who discards flattering chiffons and flowing skirts for britches needs to have her head examined.

DEAR MISS DIX—My son has to work very hard for a small salary at a job that is very distasteful to him, and he has become very much discouraged. My husband says he will get used to it, but he seem to hate it more every day. What should we do?

MRS. E.

Answer: Change to some other work that is congenial if he possibly can. No one can do good work unless he is doing something that he likes to do for its own sake and that he finds interest and pleasure in doing. Most of the failures are made by men and women who have got into the wrong jobs.

DOROTHY DIX.

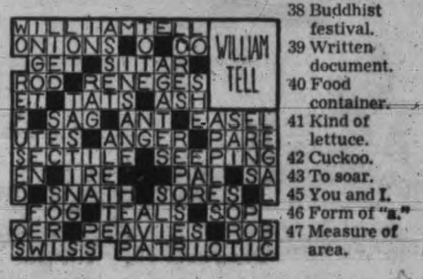
HORIZONTAL

1 Florence ——, pioneer in nursing.
10 Sea eagle.
11 Expert flyer.
12 Stomach.
13 Set with pearls.
15 Mystery.
16 Starting place in golf.
17 Hazard.
18 Pronoun.
19 Wise man.
21 She was an English —— (pl.).
27 Lacquer ingredient.
28 Dark red vegetable.
29 Enormous.
30 Alas.
31 Perished.
32 Crawling animal.
33 Musical note.
34 Breakwater.
35 To frustrate.
36 Gleeful.
37 Bugle signal.
38 Knife.
39 Moist.
40 Policemen.
41 Opposed to warm.
42 Branch.
44 Beer.
45 Will not.
46 Beast.
48 She is still considered the ideal for ——.
49 She insisted on —— hospital conditions.

VERTICAL

1 Fibre knots.
2 Wrath.
3 Pertaining to the jaw.
4 Story.
5 Frosty.
6 Northeast.
7 Entertainer.
8 Thin.
9 Female sheep.
14 Roll of film.
15 Correct.
17 Valued.
18 Chaise.
19 To gibe.
20 Small particle of fire.
21 Drama.
22 Genus of pine trees.
23 Rounded convex molding.
24 Distinctive theory.
25 Street.
26 To kill.
31 Kinds of candles.
32 Room side.
33 Obese.
34 Document.
35 Shoes.
36 Undeveloped bud.
37 Balsam.
38 Buddhist festival.
39 Written document.
40 Food container.
41 Kind of lettuce.
42 Cuckoo.
43 To soar.
45 You and I.
46 Form of "a."
47 Measure of area.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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'Y' Christmas Dinner Tomorrow

Festive Plans Announced; Big Open House Celebrations on January 2

The annual Y.M.C.A. dinner will be held tomorrow evening at 6.15, under the sponsorship of the directors, Toastmasters, Camera Club and dormitory residents.

Members and friends are invited, especially those who have no Christmas dinner arranged. A program has been arranged to follow the dinner. Tickets may be obtained at the "Y" office or reservations made by phoning E 8811.

Further plans for the Christmas and New Year's holiday have also been announced. On Thursday the junior school class inter-club tournament will be held.

On Boxing Day the gym and pool will be closed. The Toastmasters' Club will meet on December 28 at 6.15 in a program of toasts for the New Year. At 7 the same evening the "Y" swimmers will get together for a gala, social and prize presentation. At 7 in the evening of December 29, the interclass volleyball tournament will start. The prep school supper and entertainment will be held at 5.30, December 30. The junior leaders' corps luncheon will be held at 12 noon, December 31, and the annual Y.M.-Y.W. young people's New Year's party will start at 8 the same day.

A program of dancing and entertainment will be provided, with refreshments and novelties. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Phalanx Club or at the "Y" office.

On January 2 the annual "Y" open house will be staged from 2 to 5. Afternoon tea will be served and special music in the "Y" lobby from 3.30 to 5 has been arranged. The complete program follows: 2.00, volleyball by junior and senior business men; 2.30, badminton, Y.M.C.A. Club; 3.00, marching, calisthenics and games, preps; 3.25, acrobatics, "Y" tumbling team; 3.35, general class work, junior employed boys; 3.50, high bar and parallel bar work, senior leaders' corps; 4.05, springboard play, junior leaders' corps; 4.15, wrestling and weight lifting, wrestling club; 4.35, apparatus work, junior school class; 4.55, stall bars and chest weights, intermediates Y.M.D.

The swimming pool will be open and supervised by the Swimming Leaders' Corps between 3.30 and 5. The admission will be free. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas Dinner

Over 500 children are expected to attend the Christmas dinner and party on December 28 in the Armories. The dinner has been arranged by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured at the Empire Realty Co., Broad Street, up until this afternoon at 5.30. Mr. North reported today he had lost money on the curio and antique show held last week, after he had spent eight days arranging it.

Kids Keep Santa Claus Hopping

Not So Easy as It Was Fifty Years Ago, St. Nick Tells Reporter

By BOB DRUMMOND-HAY

"No sir, this year won't be any different to last year; only the good little boys and girls in Victoria will I visit Christmas Eve," boomed Santa Claus.

The tot edged furtively closer to the genial rotund, ruddy-faced old man with white flowing whiskers and red suit. In the middle of the noisy mob of youngsters, I cocked one ear to listen to what the little fellow had to say. With a final courageous effort he jerked it out "P-please sir I want a Charlie McCarthy for Christmas.

Another small boy about as big as Charlie himself pushed into me and assuming a face that that would scare Al Capone himself, confided, "I want a tommy gun; what do you want"? Rather nonplussed, I cast my vote in favor of Shirley Temple doll or maybe a scooter. By this time Santa was surrounded by youngsters of varying tender years, wide-eyed and unbelieving, St. Nick himself was really talking to them.

Feeling rather foolish among all the kiddies, some of them not much higher than my knee, I received a reassuring glance from the floor-walker, and I stepped forward with a vague recollection of the same feeling a long time ago. Santa Claus directed twinkling eyes towards me.

"And what do you want little boy?" he said, and laughted heartily.

"I'll be back in a couple of minutes," he told the expectant tots and then drew me into a corner.

MORE POPULAR

"You know," he said, "without bragging, I think I am even more popular than ever. You see, I came to Victoria earlier this year because there are so many good little boys and girls here, and of course, they are the only ones I am interested in."

"Why, I've been with kiddies for years and years now, and each Christmas I find out new things about them. They have a very keen sense of honor. By the time Christmas comes I will have shaken hands with approximately 6,000 of them in Victoria to say nothing of the millions all over the continent."

"I have to keep up with the times, too. Fifty years ago the girls were satisfied with dolls and the boys tin soldiers and the like—but now the dolls must be Shirley Temple dolls and the boys want airplanes and streamlined trains. Yes sir, I am an old man, but these kids certainly keep me hopping."

Parchments Awarded Eight for Rescues

HAMILTON (CP) — Six Vancouver men, Charles W. Gates, Malcolm McManus, David Mathieson, Earl Ward, Albert Ball and Theo. Warne, are awarded the parchment certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for assisting in the rescue of several firemen from fire and drowning July 27 last.

Soichi Shiho of Steveston, Lulu Island, B.C., is cited for the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Hagen from drowning near Active Pass August 15.

Julian Godfrey Yeatman of Trail, B.C., will receive the parchment for the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and their children from their runaway car, September 16.

MINISTER DENIES HONEY REPORT

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, today denied a statement at the Western Producers' conference in Winnipeg that he had invited Manitoba honey producers to send 500,000 pounds a year to British Columbia.

The minister said there must have been a misconstruction placed on correspondence the department had with Manitoba producers. British Columbia, he explained, imports about 500,000 pounds of honey each year to supplement the local production of 1,500,000 pounds. Most of the imported honey comes from Ontario. While there is no barrier to Manitoba honey coming to British Columbia, the department has not extended any invitation to the producers to ship here and compete with British Columbia producers, who are steadily stepping up their output, he said.

250 CHILDREN HAVE JOLLY YULE PARTY

Gay Scene at Forester's Hall as Britannia Branch Stages Christmas Treat

Comical Charlie Chaplin and Mickey Mouse motion pictures, which drew gales of laughter from a merry throng of 250 children, highlighted the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion's annual Christmas tree party for kiddies of members, held yesterday afternoon in the Foresters' Hall.

The movies were presented by Douglas Flintoff, and were enjoyed as much by the 150 parents present as they were by the children, who ranged from the tiny tot stage to 12 years old.

The spacious hall represented a gay scene as the youngsters cast aside their shyness and played games, sang Christmas carols and generally had an all-round jolly time. The room was decorated to suit the occasion and a huge Christmas tree, sparkling with lights, stood towering near the northwest corner. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, chaplain of the branch, was a big help in putting over the entertainment. He led the children in carol singing and supervised the games.

The appearance of Santa Claus, impersonated by J. Gawthrop, brought shouts of delight from the young gathering. To each of the children Santa Claus gave an envelope containing a shiny half dollar, a gift and bags of fruit and candy, all presented by the branch.

About 4.30, the guests retired to the dining-room to be served sandwiches, cakes and liquid refreshment.

Herbert Pearson was chairman of the entertainment part of the four-hour party, and he was ably assisted by Leslie Scott, Bert Hall, George Finn, T. Glover, Rev. Bolster and L. W. Weeldon. The kitchen brigade, which handled the serving of refreshments, was in charge of "Chef" Percy Payne. His assistants were J. W. Ellington, C. Storey, J. B. Stott, J. Dobbs, P. J. Dawes, Harry Richards, Harry Darley, Petty Officer Percy Swetnam and Alec Martin.

Bert Zala rendered the tunes for Christmas carols and played other selections on the piano during the show.

A.Y.P.A. LOCAL COUNCIL

Victoria and District Local Council of the A.Y.P.A. met Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall, with the President, Len Dixon, in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. The Ontario Provincial Council wrote thanking the Victoria Council for the good wishes sent them at their last provincial conference. Phil Salmon reported on the [illegible] league was running to schedule, Christ Church Cathedral Branch was in the lead at the present time. Ray Hadfield reported a slight increase in the Monthly Magazine subscription. Ken Hincks announced the council song sheets were ready for sale and could be purchased from the treasurer, Chris Howland.

Miss Lenora Trickett, extension committee representative, reported the young people of Sidney were forming a branch. Rev. A. E. Hendy reported the bursary fund to be under way and would take effect after January 1. Mr. Bolster suggested the Local Council take over the Lenten discussion groups, formerly conducted by the Christ Church Cathedral Branch, and a committee was formed to investigate the possibilities of so doing. The president read the proposed program to be used for the Dominion Conference which will be held in Vancouver on May 29, discussion followed. Colwood branch announced their dance to be held on January 13 at the Colwood Hall.

Of every 100 automobile sold in the United Kingdom, 94 are British made.

Rate Discretion Basis of New Plan To Save Railroads

Company Executives And Labor Heads Join In 6-Point Program To Ease Restrictions

WASHINGTON — An amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act to give the railroads broad discretionary power in fixing freight and passenger rates without Interstate Commerce Commission veto is one of the major recommendations of President Roosevelt's Railroad Program Committee, it was learned today.

The committee's program, now complete except for certain details, was outlined to the chief executive by George M. Harrison, chairman of the Railway Labor Executive Association, and Carl R. Gray, vice-chairman of Union Pacific. These men are members of the six-man informal Rail Management-Labor Committee named by Mr. Roosevelt to draft recommendations for railroad legislation at the forthcoming session of Congress.

Other major points of the program designed to afford immediate relief for hard-pressed carriers include:

1. Enlargement of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's railroad lending capacity and liberalization of the terms on which loans to carriers are made.

2. Repeal of the long and short haul provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act to enable the transcontinental carriers to compete more effectively for traffic now moving through the Panama Canal.

3. Repeal of the land grant statutes under which the government now receives sharply reduced freight rates on the huge volume of traffic it moves annually.

4. Sale of the federal barge lines to private interests, meaning the discontinuance of government subsidy to the inland waterways which now permits very low rates in competition with the railroads.

5. Establishment of a new procedure for reorganization of bankrupt carriers.

The committee will begin a further series of meetings at offices of the Southern Railway here today to put the finishing touches on its report. The final recommendations are expected to be placed before the President in report form about Friday.

Strawberry Vale School Concert

A capacity audience attended the Strawberry Vale school concert held in Strawberry Vale Community Hall last Thursday evening. The program included recitations by Marie Cummins, Sam Snobelen, Nancy Williamson, Eileen and Lucille McBurney; Mother Goose pantomime, upside down drill and Queen of Hearts, primary division; Crazy Christmas class, the Christmas Wish, Christmas with the Ruggles and the Singophone, senior division; Marionettes, Victor Fennell and Bill Parsons; duet, Victoria Rodman and Louie Williamson, and carols and choruses.

A Christmas sale was held in Strawberry Vale Hall last Friday under the auspices of the St. Columba women's auxiliary.

The annual meeting of Wilkinson Road United women's auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Campion, Wilkinson Road, with Mrs. J. Hoy presiding. Reports were presented by the secretary, Mrs. A. Allison and the treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Marconi. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. G. Jones; secretary, Mrs. A. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. W. Jewell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Allison, Lowenholme Road.

Cariboo Rancher Weaves Own Wool

A sample of Cariboo wool, dyed and woven into a man's scarf, was forwarded to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, today from a ranch near the 100-mile House.

The department, through the women's institutes, has fostered local handicrafts, Dr. MacDonald explained. A spinning wheel was sent from here to the Cariboo to help the local groups make a start.

The minister was advised that one rancher cleared $25 from each sheep by weaving his own wool and selling scarfs and other wearing apparel.

The American larch and the bald cypress, unlike most cone bearing trees, shed their leaves in winter.

On the Prairies

Manitoba Revenue Highest in History

WINNIPEG (CP)—Highest revenues in Manitoba's history were announced to-day by Hon. S. S. Garson, provincial treasurer, in releasing public accounts for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1938.

Collections on ordinary revenue totaled $16,182,669 which, when added to a special grant of $750,000 from the Dominion Government, brought the aggregate up to $16,932,669.

A surplus of $505,189 was shown for the year after expenditures were taken off. This figure did not include total cost of relief.

Monkman Pass Road

EDMONTON (CP)—A vigorous campaign will be undertaken to raise funds for completion of the Monkton Pass Highway, the road which will link the Peace River districts of Alberta and British Columbia with British Columbia's Cariboo Trail, Art Smith, of Wembley, Alta., said here today.

Smith, publicity director for the Monkman Pass Highway Association, is here on his return from a visit to Victoria, B.C.

Smith said his request to the British Columbia Government for financial aid had been turned down.

About $20,000 was needed to complete the 135-mile highway to Hansard, B.C., Smith said. Seventy-eight miles have been built.

Mounties Graduate

REGINA (CP)—Mounties from all over Canada marched out of Regina's crime school on Monday with diplomas under their arms. Classes were out for the second school of its kind ever held in Canada. The graduates were men, some of them nearing the end of their service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are now deemed masters in modern criminology. From the school they will go back to their detachments, to put into practical use the knowledge they have gained.

Fell From Bridge

CALGARY (CP) — Harry Tawse, 54, reported to have been suffering from amnesia and who was missing from his Calgary home for several days, was pulled from icy waters of Bow River a few minutes after he fell from an East Calgary bridge. Martin Hager broke the thin shore ice to rescue Tawse.

Investigate Meteor

EDMONTON (CP)—Inquiries are being conducted today by Dr. J. W. Campbell, honorary president of the Edmonton branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, into reports a meteor or "fireball" flashed through the sky late Friday afternoon.

Best Wool Province

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta led all Canadian provinces in the production of wool during 1938 and also in the number of sheep shorn, according to figures issued today by the provincial Department of Agriculture extension branch. Wool production for this year was estimated at 3,829,000 pounds, according to the report.

Mayor Is Honored

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—The Medicine Hat city council last night presented Mayor Isaac Bullivant with an "illuminated address" as a token of esteem for his 13 years service as chief magistrate. Mayor Bullivant will be succeeded January 1 by Hector Lang, former Liberal M.P.P. for Medicine Hat.

$5 for Christmas

DRUMHELLER (CP)—Each indigent family in Drumheller will receive a special Christmas allowance of $5, the council decided last night. Single indigents will get $2. Unemployed relief recipients will not receive any extra Christmas money unless they work for it. Council ruled Tuesday, December 27, would be a civic holiday.

Rhodes Scholar

WINNIPEG (CP)—William T. Cave, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave, has been named 1939 Rhodes scholar for Manitoba, it was announced today. Cave, who is president of the University of Manitoba's Students' Union, will study chemistry at Oxford.

Farmer Found Dead

INNISFAIL, Alta. (CP)—C. Whitmore, prominent district farmer, was found dead yesterday in a field of his farm, 10 miles south of here. A gun was found beside the body.

Chinese Chef Dies

REGINA (CP)—Lee Chune, 62, Chinese chef at Saskatchewan's Government House here for 23 years, died yesterday. Notables from all parts of the world visiting at Government House had expressed appreciation of the meals prepared under his direction.

Ukrainian Protest

EDMONTON (CP) — P. J. Lazarowich, Edmonton barrister, president of the Ukrainian aid committee here, said a meeting of 500 Ukrainians here had passed unanimously a resolution protesting against Polish "persecution" of Ukrainians in Poland.

Royal Oak

Pupils of the Royal Oak School under the direction of R. Huddleston, Miss M. H. Munro and Miss S. O'Connell gave a concert in the Community Hall last Wednesday evening. Selections by the school choir were: "Wi' a Hundred Pipers," "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," "A la Claire Fontaine," "Who is Sylvia," "Skye Boat Song," "There Stands a Little Man," "All Through the Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Silent Night." "Norwegian Mountain March," by boys of Grade 2; play, "Christmas Tree Fairies," by Joan Booth, Lorraine Miles, Helen Robbins, Muriel Curson, Barbara Campbell, Charlotte Horsland, Dick and Bert Fatt; "Mother Goose Broadcasts," by Mary Gayly and Arthur Jones and pupils of Grades 1 and 2; "Indian Dance," Division 2 boys; song, "Around the Manger," Mary Hancock, Joyce Jollard, Muriel Smith, Shirley Wood, Marie Reed and Armande Tremblay, accompanied by Pamela Butcher; dance, "Hansel and Gretal," Grade 1 and 2 girls; minuet, Division 2; play, "Fat King Melon," played by Kathleen Willoughby, Marie Reed, Shirley Wood, Maynard Bond, Pamela Butcher, Joyce Jollard, Eileen Newton, Stanley Gallop, Pat Eccleston Browell Garner, Frank Curson, Jim Harford, George Riley, Walter Burgess, Billy Brodner, Billy Moore, Doris Oliver and Barbara Heal.

Gyro Club Holds Christmas Lunch

Turkey and prize contests, community singing and three pleasing vocal duets by Mrs. Ola Minnis and Mrs. Gilberte McClellan featured the annual Gyro Club Christmas luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

With president Bert Challoner in the chair, the Gyros turned out in full force for the luncheon. The club will not meet against until January 9.

During the last decade, motor accidents have increased 500 per cent in England.

SERIOUS BUSINESS OF THE WEEK—While visions of the good things of Christmas dance in her head, this little girl pens a final plea to the old gentleman with the whiskers.

Animal Societies Like Super-organisms

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y.—Animals living in a close community or society are not merely individuals in themselves; they are also functioning parts of a super-individual or super-organism. This view was developed recently by Prof. Alfred E. Emerson of the University of Chicago, speaking at a symposium on ecology at the Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratory.

Prof. Emerson drew his illustrations principally from the organization of colonies of the social insects, such as ants and termites. Queen insects and their mates, which are the only members of the group able to produce a new generation, he likened to the reproductive organs of the animal body. The worker castes among the insects are comparable to the muscles, bones, and other general body tissues.

Among the social insects, secretions produced by one individual or caste and fed to others produce changes in behavior. Similarly, in the animal body, there are the hormones or secretions produced by the ductless glands, which have effects on tissues often quite remote from the cells that produce them. Again, nerve impulses in the body have their analogue in the mysterious calls to action that can spread in a second from one end to the other of a beehive or anthill.

Periods of low vitality and recovery in the individual have their parallel in the partial die-off and the renewal of the population within a colony, that come either seasonally or at less regular intervals. Just as a man may say he feels young again (and to a certain extent actually be rejuvenated), so may a colony of the social insects undergo a community rejuvenation.

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GORGE-LAKE HILL-BURNSIDE-AGNES-RALPH—Holiday service on December 25, 26, 27
GORDON HEAD-CADBORO BAY—Phone Depot for details.
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